

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 10, 1941.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Not  
Interested  
In a daily paper  
Your best selection  
Is the weekly Pathfinder;  
See our club offer in this paper.

SEVENTH RADIOS AT FLY DRUG  
CO.

C. C. Rogers was a business caller  
at this office yesterday.

VITAMIN CAPSULES AND TAB-  
LETS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Joe Krenmueller was a business  
caller at this office Saturday.

August J. Grimsinger was a busi-  
ness caller at this office Saturday.

CREOMULSION FOR COUGHS,  
60c and \$1.25, AT FLY DRUG CO.

For fine deer and fur rugs see R.  
W. BIPPERT, LaCoste, Texas. 3tc

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

FOR SALE—6 work mules. See  
them in Hondo. Allen Tillotson. 2tc.

Constable Henry Haller was over  
from Castroville Thursday on busi-  
ness.

For any kind of deer head mount-  
ing see R. W. BIPPERT, LaCoste,  
Texas. 3tc.

W. E. Krenmueller of Dunlay is  
a new addition to our growing list of  
readers.

FOR SALE—Good bright shucks,  
\$5.00 per ton at the farm. AUG. J.  
LEINWEBER. 2tpd.

OFFICE SUPPLIES! Ledgers,  
ink, Stationery, Safety Boxes, etc.  
WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

Vernor Victor Wiemers of Corpus  
Christi visited his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gus Wiemers, last week.

Willie Ziegenbalg was a caller  
Saturday and took advantage of our  
club rate with the daily Express.

FOR SALE—Ferguson Yellow  
Dent seed corn, \$3.00 per bushel at  
the farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. 1tc.

PIGS FOR SALE—Duroc-Jerseys  
and Poland Chinas. Can be seen at  
the farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Baled cane, oat  
straw and shucks. Inquire over  
phone 948F-11, JOE KRENMUELLER.  
4tpd.

FOR RENT—Three-room and  
bath cottage near school, \$10.00. Ap-  
ply at this office or phone 127-3.  
1tc.

To members of W. O. W. Camp  
No. 154, of Hondo, be at the meet-  
ing January 15, 1941, at 7:30 P. M.  
Important business. 1tc

Jerome Adamek of Smithville  
spent the week-end with his brother-  
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.  
McDowell, and family.

See me for your needs in custom  
mending and mixing. I buy your  
corn, oats, beggar, maize; pay top  
prices. EARL WATSON. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and  
young son, Skippy, of San Antonio,  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.  
H. Schweers and other relatives  
here.

Get a copy of our Homecoming  
edition for a souvenir; you'll appre-  
ciate it in later years; they can be  
had at this office while they last for  
only 5c. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sorenger and  
Mrs. Sprenger's mother, Mrs. A. Fal-  
kenberg, were out from San An-  
tonio Sunday visiting the ranch and  
with friends.

Clinton Wurzbach left Thursday  
to resume his studies at the Univer-  
sity of Texas after spending the  
Christmas holidays with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach, at  
Cliff.

LOST—A package of cancelled  
checks in a LaCoste National Bank  
letter addressed to Clark Tondre  
some where in Hondo, a few weeks  
ago. Liberal reward for return to H.  
E. HAASS, Hondo, Texas. 1tc.

APPLICATION FOR 1941 FARM  
CREDIT ADMINISTRATION  
LOANS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 17,  
AND EACH FRIDAY THEREAF-  
TER, AT THE COUNTY AGENT'S  
OFFICE IN HONDO. 1tpd.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer left  
the first of the week for Alpine  
where she resumed her studies at Sul  
Ross. Her holiday visit with her  
parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer,  
was prolonged as her college  
was closed until January 8 because  
of the flu epidemic there.

Elmer Joe Leinweber and John  
Henry Jennings left Sunday for  
Waco where they re-entered Baylor  
University following a holidays visit  
with homefolks here. They were ac-  
companied by Mrs. R. L. Jennings,  
where she went from there to Marlin  
where she will spend some time for  
medical observation and rest.

Francis (Sonny) Carle left about  
three weeks ago for Uvalde where he  
is now employed in the Piggy Wig-  
gity Store as a clerk. He will be join-  
ing soon by Mrs. Carle and they will  
spend the week-end here with Mrs.  
Carle and making arrangements for  
moving his household goods to Uval-  
de.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS AIRPORT

At its annual meeting, held at the  
courthouse last Tuesday night, Jan-  
uary 7th, the members elected by ac-  
clamation Orenith A. Fly, Dr. T. B.  
Knopp and Homer Wilson to succeed  
Lawrence Brucks, N. C. Johnson and  
Henry Windrow as members of the  
Board of Directors to serve for the  
ensuing three years.

The Board elected R. L. Kollman,  
Chairman; O. A. Fly, Vice-President;  
and Rudolph C. Rath, Secretary-  
Treasurer.

N. C. Johnson, Lawrence Brucks,  
Alfred A. Bader and W. F. Gaudin  
were re-appointed as the Highway  
Committee for the organization.

The proposition of a private party  
to establish an aviation school at  
Hondo provided the town would fur-  
nish it with a five-year-lease on a  
suitable tract of land was presented  
to the body by President Burgin and  
discussed. It was generally agreed  
that the tract tentatively selected by  
the party would cost more than the  
town could pay, and a committee was  
appointed to contact the party and  
ascertain if another location would  
be considered.

Highway matters were discussed  
and the importance to Hondo of the  
completion of this end of Highway  
173 was stressed and emphasized.  
The meeting then adjourned, sub-  
ject to call of the new President.

Later: R. L. Kollman, the newly  
elected President, and members of  
the committee on the airport contact-  
ed the Austin party by wire, secured  
his assurance that he would consider  
any location proffered near Hondo,  
and would inspect it at the Commit-  
tee's suggestion. A tentative survey  
of available sites about Hondo was  
made by the Committee Thursday,  
and it is expected that it will soon be  
in position to offer a suitable site. A  
320-acre tract, one mile long and  
extending lengthwise north and  
south, we understand is the kind of  
tract sought.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Medina County Court opened for  
the January term Monday morning,  
January 6, at which time non-jury  
cases and probate matters were tak-  
en up. Due to the construction work  
going on in the District court room,  
calling of the County Court jury was  
postponed until after the January  
term of District Court, which con-  
venes January 20th.

The WPA Superintendent of Con-  
struction is hastening work in the  
court room in order to have the im-  
provements completed by the time  
District Court opens. Among these  
improvements are a raised platform  
in two levels, for the jury box; a  
door opening into the newly built  
jury room from the court room, and  
enlargement of the District Clerk's  
office. Other renovations will be  
made before completed.

This week saw the passing of an  
old landmark, one that could be spot-  
ted from miles around, when work of  
dismantling the courthouse tower  
started. The work has been rapid  
and by Thursday afternoon, only  
the skeleton of the lower turret re-  
mained. Large tarpaulins protect  
the exposed roof from the elements.

The curb on the 25-foot inset on  
the four sides of the courthouse  
block was completed Thursday, Jan.  
9th, and soon the entire block will  
be graveled.

Other work on the east and west  
wings is going forward correspond-  
ingly as rapid as the interior im-  
provements of the courthouse prop-  
er. Landscaping and improving of  
the courthouse grounds will be de-  
layed until all main construction  
work is finished.

## RED BIRDS TO PLAY YANCEY HERE TONIGHT

The Hondo Red Birds won their  
initial game on a technical K. O.  
The score Tuesday night stood 20-19  
in Kelly Field's favor when the vis-  
itors questioned the referee's decision  
and called their team off the court,  
thereby forfeiting the game to the  
local town basketballers. The  
game was in the last few minutes of  
play. C. D. Sadler was high point  
man for the Red Birds with 7 points,  
Sorenson for Kelly had 4.

Enthusiasm of the spectators was  
tepid at first but grew as red hot as  
the Red Birds' new red suits (when  
they get 'em). With elbows on  
knees and chins in hands, only their  
eyes followed the plays, but as the  
game advanced and excitement grew,  
heads wiggled when players zigged  
and wagged when the players zag-  
ged from one end of the court to the  
other. It was unfortunate that the  
game had to be called on account of  
darkness (you know, the kind where  
the stars come out first, and the  
"blackout" is not far behind). But  
the fans got their money's worth;  
they had lots of fun for the small ad-  
mission price of 10 and 25c and the  
minor item of a neck adjustment the  
following day.

The same prices will prevail to-  
night at 8 P. M. in the new gym,  
when the Red Birds and the Yancey  
town team are due to give an old  
rivalry an airing.

Hondo town team is composed of  
J. Gordon Barry, Harris Parsons, R.  
C. Rath, C. D. Sadler (captain),  
Frank X. Vance, Pete Hartman, Ira  
Walker, J. L. West Jr., T. D.  
Bridges, Jack Fohn, Joe Vance of  
Devine and Mr. Ehlers of LaCoste.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-  
lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook  
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply  
at Anvil Herald office.



## MEDINA COUNTY RED CROSS ORGANIZED

Mr. Frank X. Vance, Acting Chair-  
man of the Medina County Chapter  
of the American Red Cross, an-  
nounced election of Mrs. Alfred H.  
Schweers as Chairman at a meeting  
held Monday, January 6th.

Due to unforeseen circumstances,  
no Roll Call was conducted in Me-  
dina County in 1940. Mrs. Schweers  
asks that everyone contribute their  
membership during the week of Jan.  
13th to 18th. The Chapter needs  
the support of the communities to  
carry on its work of giving milk to  
underprivileged children.

The Medina County Chapter is also  
composed of the following officers:

Vice Chairman—R. Lawrence  
Brucks.  
Secretary—F. H. Hollmig.  
Treasurer—Charles Finger.  
Chairman Home Service Work  
With Army and Navy—Dr. O. J.  
Taylor.  
Chairman First Aid—Dr. Walter  
B. Meyer.  
Chairman Life Saving—L. A.  
Mechler.  
County Superintendent—C. F.  
Schweers.  
City Superintendent—J. Gordon  
Barry.  
Public Information—Miss Anne  
Davis.

## RE-OPENS HATCHERY

Joe Wilson, pioneer hatchery man  
who has for the past several years  
run a chick hatchery in Hondo, ar-  
rived last week and has resumed  
business at the Earl Watson Feed  
and Poultry store north of the court-  
house. Mr. Wilson does both cus-  
tom hatching and baby chick selling.  
Owing to the abundance of feed  
in the country and the ever growing  
demand for poultry products, he is  
looking forward to a large business  
this season, and will be glad to have  
your patronage.

Roll Call Chairman—Dr. Thos. B.  
Knopp.

Chairman Disaster Relief—Dr. W.  
H. Smith.

Roll Call Chairmen in their re-  
spective towns are as follows:

Hondo—Dr. Thos. B. Knopp.

D'Hanis—J. P. Ephraim.

Yancey—Rev. E. W. Dechert.

LaCoste—Supt. Matt Bader.

Castroville—Mrs. J. D. William-  
son.

Lytle—Rev. Hershall Burgin and  
Mr. Gidley.

Junior Red Cross—Hondo High  
School; Miss Lois Crowley; Latin-  
American School, Miss Lucille New-  
ton; Colored School, Miss T. L.  
Lowery.

The Devine roll call chairmanship  
has not yet been placed.

In Hondo, the town will be can-  
vassed by the following workers:

Residential section, Mrs. E. G. Pope;  
business houses, Mrs. Adolph Lutz,  
Miss Frances Ellen Woods, Miss Viv-  
ian Taylor, Mrs. Eddie Breiten and  
Mrs. Alfred Weber.

If any of these workers fail to call  
on you and you wish to be a mem-  
ber of the Red Cross, you may join  
by leaving your contribution at one  
of the following places: The Hondo  
National Bank, Fly Drug Co., E. R.  
Leinweber Co., O. H. Miller's, and  
Windrow Drug Store.

—C. W.

Announcements for January the  
12th: Sunday school and Bible class  
at 9:30; confessional service in Eng-  
lish at 10:15; English service 10:30;  
Holy communion, in English; Ger-  
man service at New Fountain at 2 P.  
M. Let us not grow weary in worship  
and well-doing. You and yours are  
cordially invited.

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## QUIHI NOTES

The charm and poetry of Christ-  
mas and New Year have vanished,  
the Christmas trees are dismantled,  
the beautiful cards are nicely packed  
away with all the happy sentiments  
and good wishes, and the many toys,  
if not dying an early death, have lost  
some of their attractiveness, the  
thoughtful presents are put to use  
with a grateful thought for the giver,  
some perhaps have exchanged them  
for something better fitting, the  
various visitors have returned to  
their respective homes, cherishing  
many never-to-be-forgotten impres-  
sions, in brief, the world has return-  
ed to prosy, work-a-day life, many  
wondering what it was all about. And  
yet there are uncounted millions that  
have preserved that Christmas splen-  
dor in the crevices of their heart as a  
constant reminder of the unspeak-  
able love of Him Who gave His Son  
that a world groping in darkness and  
uncertainty and hidden woe may  
find comfort and peace where other  
resources fail in bulk and detail.  
Praise to Him evermore.

The various services during the  
holidays, New Year's eve and New  
Year's Day tried to touch upon the  
highlights, the keynote of the occa-  
sion and many were the worshippers,  
but almost an equal was detained by  
sickness, and they had our full sym-  
pathy. The flu is still comfort-  
ably (?) settled down in many a  
home and gives little pity. But the  
cases are mostly slight and of short  
duration. May her reign soon be  
over.

About 50 Luther Leaguers and  
their friends showed up for the an-  
nual social evening on January the  
first. It was a lively gathering. The  
usual pastime was indulged in. Mod-  
est prizes were awarded to Miss Lu-  
cille Boehle, Miss Agnes Hartmann,  
Mrs. Herbert Moehring, also to the  
young men, John Henry Boehle, El-  
ton Lindeburg, Frederick Weeber  
and the consolation to Mr. Herbert  
Moehring. A fine repast was served  
by the committee in charge, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and substitut-  
ing, Mrs. Roy Bohlen and Mrs. Her-  
bert Brucks.

The annual meeting of the congrega-  
tion was held on January the sec-  
ond. The former officials were all re-  
elected, to wit, the gentlemen John  
G. Bohlen, H. G. Boehle, E. H. Hart-  
man and Arthur Grell. The induc-  
tion of these vestry-men and the of-  
ficials of the Ladies' Aid and the Lu-  
ther League was set after the service  
on Sunday the 5th.

Though expressed elsewhere, the  
pastor and his family again wish to  
voice their sincere gratitude for the  
kind tokens and remembrances that  
were received from many friends  
during the festive season. Blessings  
upon you!

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## MEDINA COUNTY DRAFTEES NAMED FOR CALL NO. 2

Announcement was made last  
week of a second call for Medina  
County draftees, the quota of six-  
teen to go to the reception center at  
Fort Sam Houston on January 14,  
1941. The sixteen men, including  
ten volunteers and six draftees,  
are as follows: Leo Arden High-  
smith, Carl Henry Steinle, Garland  
Dean McMillan, Fernando Valle, Al-  
ton Melvin Sprott, Trinidad Rodri-  
guez, Alfredo Roblez, Carlos Chav-  
era Barrios, Allen Paul Ihnken,  
Pedro Terrones Guerra, Herman Jo-  
seph Ehlinger, Adolph Anthony  
Fischer, Jack Richard Speece, Need-  
ham Smith Jr., Erwin Max Biediger,  
and Ernest John Kroeger.

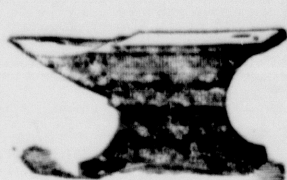
The first ten on the list are volun-  
teers, Allen Paul Ihnken and Pedro  
Terrones Guerra having applied on  
Thursday, January 9, 1941. Exam-  
inations of these two, however, are  
not yet complete. If satisfactory  
the list of selectees for call No. 2  
will be unchanged, according to in-  
formation released by the Medina  
County Draft Board.

## BLAZE AT MERRIMAN HOME ROUTS OUT FIREMEN

A persistent fire alarm at 2 A. M.  
Wednesday morning, January 8,  
routed out the Hondo Volunteer  
Fire Department and a goodly por-  
tion of the town's citizens to answer  
a call at the Henry Merriman home,  
to find that Mrs. Merriman had ex-  
tinguished the blaze with several  
buckets of water.

While Mrs. Merriman was the  
heroine of the night, receiving minor  
burns about her face in the act, Mr.  
Merriman was the one who awaken-  
ed, saw the blaze, which originated  
in a waste paper basket in a pantry  
just next to the bedroom, and turned  
in the alarm.

The firemen gave the place a  
thorough check-up and announced it  
safe from further danger. Walls and  
ceiling in the pantry were scorched  
in places and the paint blistered, and  
the kitchen walls were damaged by  
the heavy smoke. Damage amount-  
ing to about \$100 was covered by in-  
surance, according to Mr. Merriman.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

## DEAR MR. CONGRESSMAN

By Clayton Rand

Please, Mr. Congressman, can't  
you stop Uncle Sam from send-  
ing this country editor so much  
mail?

It's gotten to where I'm getting  
more printed matter from the  
government than from my cred-  
itors, customers, exchanges and  
the mail-order houses put to-  
gether.

For a time I filled out all the  
foolish forms that came and  
carried a frank, but this deluge  
of printed thunder has reached a  
point now that I haven't the  
time even to open it—I went off  
fishing for a few days and when  
I got back I couldn't find my  
desk.

There is little demand for scrap  
paper any more in the country  
now, so can't you just have all  
these government goings-on  
printed in the Congressional  
Record instead, and then not  
send it to me. My junk man  
won't take it. PLEASE, MR.  
CONGRESSMAN, DO SOME-  
THING!

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## "YULETIDE SPIRIT"

Strange comment for yuletide,  
this by Clayton Rand in his Dixie  
Guide of Gulf Port, Mississippi:

"World-wide, Christmas was ob-  
served with an undertow of pes-  
simism. One sensed it in the in-  
ternational broadcasts as one felt it at  
one's own fireside.

"The United States has already  
become so war-minded that any one  
who talks peace is looked upon with  
suspicion. If one suggests that Amer-  
ica should paddle her own canoe he  
must be either a pacifist or pro-  
German. Already exposed to the war  
fever that has driven Asia and Euro-  
pe insane, millions of our citizens  
have contracted the malady that cov-  
ers the earth like a plague. Many of  
us have become more pro-British  
than pro-American.

"It is timely that a few of our  
statesmen have asked, 'For what  
purpose are we getting into this free-  
for-all fight?' In the last World War  
we went in 'to make the world safe  
for democracy,' and democracy  
came out shell-shocked and perman-  
ently crippled. Democracy is some-  
thing a people have to fight for  
themselves. A people unwilling to  
fight for their freedom don't de-  
serve it. Germany didn't crush  
France. The French people had  
ceased to cherish liberty—they went  
soft and politically corrupt—they de-  
feated themselves.

"Europe is in chaos and Asia in  
convulsions. This hemisphere could  
easily go haywire. The United States  
is the world's last stand for democ-  
racy. While we help Britain and  
China and protect Latin America,  
shouldn't we look to making democ-  
racy work right here at home before  
we fight for it elsewhere?

"The burning question for us all  
to answer in these explosive times  
is, 'Can we say that democracy is  
healthy, honest and safe here at  
home? And what shall we do to save  
it?'

To which we would add the wish  
that something might break us from  
this spell of hysterics and restore us  
to sane thinking before it is too late.

## YEAR-ROUND COTTON "PUSH"

Some months ago, National Cot-  
ton Week was observed. The retail-  
ers of America joined together in a  
great mass effort to stimulate sales  
of all manner of cotton products.

Now, in the opinion of John P.  
Nichols, managing director of the  
Institute of Distribution, an organ-  
ization which represents America's  
non-grocery chain systems, special  
effort should be given to "pushing"  
cotton the year around.

That should be done, he said, in  
conjunction with a year-round edu-  
cation program providing by the cot-  
ton industry itself. "Through the  
work of such a program," he added,  
"a hard-hitting effort should be pro-  
vided, for example, to educate Amer-  
ica to call for cotton when you buy"  
to encourage the development of  
worthy new cotton uses; to re-em-  
phasize the miracle of cotton in  
schools, in the public press and else-  
where . . . in short, to 'sell' the story  
of cotton."

That is the kind of work we need  
in this country. Cotton underlies the  
whole economy of a great group of  
states—cotton is the source of liveli-  
hood of millions of people. As for-  
eign markets disappear, the cotton  
producers and fabricators must turn  
to the home market. Cotton can have  
no more effective ally than the retail  
stores of this country.—Industrial  
News Review.



## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

Gilbert Scheele and Ray York of Hondo spent the holidays in Bandera. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son spent Christmas eve in Hondo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler, and took Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, and sister, Miss Agnes, in San Antonio.

Ben Henry Wiemers, who is in the army at Camp Normyle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Willie Wiemers.

H. E. Randle and daughter, Miss Leora, had as their dinner guests at Randle Inn on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph de la Moriniere and son of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Randle of Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Briggs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randle and son of Bandera and Mrs. J. E. Browning of Medina.

Miss Ethel Eckhart returned to Pasadena, Calif., Thursday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart. They received a telegram Monday telling of her safe arrival.

Oscar Karm of Castroville was a pleasant visitor in our office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington Jr. of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pennington and children, Jo Ann and Eugene, and Mrs. W. T. Smith of San Antonio and Dalton Pennington of Randolph Field spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers.

## MEDINA LAKE

Mrs. A. F. Kalka spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and children.

Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and daughter are staying with her father, Willie Miller, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zoll and daughter of San Antonio visited Alvin Zoll, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Peters and son, Fletcher, and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, visited Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Neel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters spent Christmas with her parents in San Antonio.

Nita Jean Kalka spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and daughter, Mildred.

The Raymond Letcher family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wurzbach and children.

Guests of the Louis Zinsmeister family Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Wurzbach and family Sunday.

## TARPLEY

There has been a number of people ill with the flu the past two weeks.

The community was saddened over the death of Mrs. C. G. Leighton last week. We offer our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mazurek of Comanche visited his brother, S. Mazurek and family several days last week.

S. R. Coffey of Hondo was a visitor in the Coffey home during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and son of San Antonio visited in the Delbert Hicks home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hicks spent Christmas in Waco with her mother, Mrs. Hirsch.

Simon Eckstein visited his mother in Kerrville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son, Joe Oliver, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton at Sabinal during the holidays.

Mrs. L. Hicks received a message Saturday night from Leakey that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Kelly, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and daughters of Freer are visiting in the F. B. Padgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, G. W., are visiting relatives in North Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and sons were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wentzleben, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby of Laredo are visiting Mrs. F. A. Hicks and daughters and the S. Mazurek family.

Mrs. Purvis received sad news that her sister had passed away at Milano Junction. Due to a recent illness, Mrs. Purvis was unable to attend the funeral.

Ruby Faye Hicks of Howard Payne College spent the holidays with her father, D. B. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pancratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, last week.

Norman Mansfield of A. and M. College came in Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Delbert Hicks and children, Annie Jo, Ruth, and D. A. Jr., and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie, visited Mrs. G. Hicks in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt visited in the Oscar Mangold home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Scheile and Dorothy spent Saturday in the Lee Fries home.

Mrs. R. R. Pue and daughter, Mary Ruth, visited in the J. C. Gallant and J. D. Sutherland homes at Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak went to Leakey Sunday. The Boren children, who had been visiting them, returned to their home in Leakey.

J. W. Fritz and Mrs. A. A. Fritz made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Leo and Doris Mansfield and Johnny Langford of Bandera were

visitors in the Lee Mansfield home Monday night and Tuesday. Mrs. Sabra Starr died Monday night after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Tarpley Cemetery.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### Val Verde County Herald

Mrs. F. J. Pingnot is ill at her home, 1200 Avenue B.

Arthur Reinhart left Wednesday for Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Technological College, after spending the holidays visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart.

### The Pearsall Leader.

Ted Dawson, football co-captain at Texas University, was a week-end guest of Leo Gossett Jr.

### Atascosa County Monitor

#### STEINLES ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Attending a family reunion Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Annie Mansfield in San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinle and baby of Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurzbach and daughter, Adrienne, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and son, Ricky, of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Larry, of Cliff, Texas, Clayton Mangold of A. & M. College, Glenn Steinle of St. Mary's U., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and daughters, Charlotte and Frances, and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, all of San Antonio.

### Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Milam and Gene spent Sunday in Hondo and Utopia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Burgin.

## KNIPPA

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Eagle Pass, Miss Ann Smith of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Lewis Oefinger of Hondo were guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Smith during the holidays.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, January 6, 1941.

HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Trading active at prices mostly 15c higher than late last week. Top \$6.75, paid for good and choice 175 to 275 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs. mostly \$5.50 to \$6.75. Good packing sows mostly \$5.50 to \$5.75. Feeder pigs mostly \$5.00 down.

CATTLE. Estimated salable receipts 800, total 850; CALVES, salable 2,500, total 2,900. Receipts heavier than on recent Mondays. Trading active on most all classes, stocker calves strong to 25c higher, slaughter calves and cows uneven, but generally strong, spots higher; other classes fully steady with late last week.

Steers scarce, few medium to good short-feds \$8.25 to \$9.00, some common kinds down to \$6.50. Common and medium yearlings sold around \$7.00 to \$8.50, including some plain-bred but fed offerings at \$8.00 and \$8.25. Few lots good yearlings \$9.00 to \$10.00, including 685 lbs. at the latter price. Odd head scaling \$60 lbs. to \$11.00. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.75, good cows around \$6.00 to \$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.25, odd head \$6.50.

Good to choice killing calves \$8.50 to \$9.25, few 484 lbs. on the yearling order to \$9.35. Common and medium calves mostly \$6.50 to \$8.25, culls down to \$5.00. Stocker calves sold mostly from \$7.50 to \$10.00, including some heifers to \$9.00, and one choice lot of light weight heifer calves to \$9.50. Choice light weight steer calves scarce, odd head to \$10.25. Stocker cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50, few above.

SHEEP. Estimated total and salable receipts 900. Market active and fully steady with late last week. Good 90 lb. fall-born lambs \$8.00, some common kinds down to \$6.00. Bucks \$2.00 to \$2.75. Wethers scarce, quotable around \$4.00 down.

### INSECT IMMIGRANTS BANNED

There are still at large in the world some 20,000 kinds or species of insect pests, which have not yet been found in the United States. Many have a great capacity for harm. The Federal plant quarantines have halted at our shores thousands of these new crop threats.

However harmless an insect is back home, it may be far from harmless in a new environment. For example, natural enemies—parasites and predators—keep the Japanese beetle from being economically important in the Far East. It reached the United States without these natural enemies, however, and found none here to check its multiplication. In the United States the damage by this insect now amounts to nearly a million dollars a year and it is still spreading.

Plant quarantines forbid unconditionally the entry into the United States of certain fruits and vegetables, such as mangoes, yams, avocados, oranges, sweet limes, and grapefruit, from certain countries mainly those to the south—the happy hunting ground of innumerable injurious insects. They permit entry—after fumigation or some other treatment to insure destruction of all insects and all disease organisms—of other plants and plant products, including cotton, cotton bagging, and broomcorn. They authorize entry under permits of still other products—nursery stock, seeds, and bulbs, for example.

### Steady Job

Village Loafer: Boy, what are you doing in this blacksmith shop? Shoeing horses?

Boy: No, sir, I shoe flies.—Commerce Gusher.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News

The William Ehlinger family had as their house guests during the holidays their two sons, William and Alexander of Corpus, their niece, Miss Kathleen Bolner of Del Rio, Mr. Curkley, Mr. Curkley and William Ehlinger will go to Ontario, Calif., to train for cadets.

Miss Nell Foley of Hondo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Biscoe. The Biscoe's entertained with a quail dinner in her honor on Monday evening.

Mrs. Orpha Harris had as her holiday guests her daughter, Mrs. Orpha Schaffer and her small daughter, Sue Jean of Valentine.

## YANCEY

(Late last week)

The Yancey choir rendered a Christmas Cantata at the church Sunday evening. The house was filled. After the program bags of fruit and candy were given as presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley and children of Lyford, who are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Crain were at church for the program.

Miss Pauline, Anna Lee and brother John were here from Austin and A. & M. College.

Misses Mary Jane and Eileen McClaugherty of San Marcos are at home for the holidays. Also Alvin Melton and Richard Hardt of Seguin and Austin respectively.

Milton Burgin and family of Corpus Christi and H. S. Brannen and family of Burkeville visited their homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch and family of Hondo were here for church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Oefinger and daughter of Galveston visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of Kerrville are dividing the holidays with the Wilson and Berry families.

## YANCEY

Happy New Year to All!

On account of the flu epidemic the Christmas festivities were kind of short.

Our school was postponed on account of the flu raging here. School will open next Monday.

A report came that Miss Betty Moore, one of our teachers got married Christmas, and will not resume teaching.

Mrs. Mary Grunewald received word that her husband's mother had passed away on Christmas day at Comona, California.

Mrs. Fred Broers, grandmother of Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. H. W. Grunewald, was buried at New Fountain church cemetery Sunday. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Miss Ethel Grunewald of San Marcos spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. L. F. Faser's had all of their children at home during the holidays.

John, Anna Lee and Pauline McAnelly were with home folks, so were Jan and Eileen McClaugherty.

Milton Burgin and family of Corpus Christi and H. S. Brannen and family of Burkeville spent several days here.

John Robert Wilson of Kingsville came home, killed a big eight point buck; a day later he took the flu and has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist of Arizona stopped at Mr. August Bohmfalk's for a few hours visit and also visited Fritz Bohmfalk's family.

## BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maltby and daughter, Miss Sarah Marshall and Miss Pauline Marer from San Antonio, Walter Burrell of ConCan, Mr. Emil Leinweber and son, Oscar of Hondo, spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath from San Antonio.

Mr. Walter Eichhorn of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry had as their guests Saturday Mrs. George Etter and son, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Hettie Bippert from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of California.

Quite a number attended the funeral of John Biry at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings from Johnson City spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nations and daughters and Mrs. Day and daughter of San Antonio and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset spent Saturday with Miss Vick and Tiny Love.

### CRANBERRY PIES TAKE THE CAKE

By Betty Barclay

Especially when this early American fruit is used in three such tempting variations of pie lore. Three pies to give a filip to holiday meals are Horn O'Plenty, with cranberry and walnut meats peeking out from a white collar of meringue, Cranberry Mince Pie, and Cranberry Chiffon Pie, with its center decoration of whipped cream.

It was Ellis Parker Butler, the humorist, who said, "Washington, Lincoln and pie are immortal." Be that as it may, pie is America's most popular dessert and the cranberry, which the Pilgrim settlers learned of from the Indians, is one of this country's oldest pie ingredients.

You can feel virtuous about peacocking from the health score, too, for with the colorful cranberries you're packing in a good supply of vitamins. Also, for cold control, cranberries used liberally along with other Vitamin A foods are a strong foe against the common cold. You can eat your cranberry pie and have your vitamins, too.

### Horn O' Plenty Pie

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch



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1/2 cup water  
3 cups raw cranberries  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup broken walnut meats  
2 tablespoons butter  
Few grains salt  
1 baked pie shell (8")  
3 egg whites  
6 tablespoons brown sugar

Blend sugar and cornstarch; add water and bring to boil. Wash cranberries; add with raisins and nuts. Cook slowly until cranberries pop open. Add butter and salt. Set aside to cool; do not stir. Beat egg whites stiff; gradually add brown sugar beating constantly while adding.

Pour filling into baked pie shell; pile meringue on top. Bake in slow oven (325° F) 20 minutes or until delicate brown. Serves 6.

### Cranberry Mince Pie

2 cups fresh cranberries  
1 cup suet  
2 apples peeled and quartered  
1/2 cup mixed candied peel  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup currants  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon ginger

Grated rind 1 lemon  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 cup fruit juice (Cranberry, orange or pineapple)  
Pie pastry

Put cranberries, suet, apples and candied peel through food chopper. Add remaining ingredients and blend. Fill pie plate lined with pastry, arrange strips of pie crust crisscross over the top. Brush with milk. Bake in hot oven 400° F., 40-45 minutes. Makes two 8-inch pies.

### Cranberry Chiffon Pie

2 cups raw cranberries  
1/2 cup water  
3 eggs, separated  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
Dash of salt  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Baked pie shell  
1/2 cup cream, whipped

Cook cranberries in water until all the skins pop open. Put through sieve and add to egg yolks beaten together with half the sugar. Cook over hot water until thickened. Add gelatin, softened in cold water, salt and lemon juice. Cool. Fold in egg whites, whipped stiff with remaining half cup of sugar. Transfer to baked pie shell and chill until firm. Spread top with whipped cream just before serving. Makes 1 8-inch pie.

Handle sweet potatoes carefully in digging, cautions J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist for Texas A. and M. College. Barring diseases, sweet potatoes come out of the ground in condition to keep six months. If skinned by a plow, then chucked into a wagon and afterward scooped up and piled into a storage house or a potato bank, they won't be there long. They will just rot. They should be dug up plowing out carefully, picked into boxes or baskets and handled as little as possible.

According to the State Liquor Control Board the Old-Age Assistance fund was boosted \$408,995.44 by prororation of liquor revenues for October and the Available School fund received \$131,331.81. Since 1935 the pension fund has been given \$21,923,783.96 out of liquor revenues, and the school fund has received \$4,283,903.62. In the same period the General fund has benefited to the extent of \$372,508.99 from liquor revenues.

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The LaCoste Ledger

JOHN BIRY LAID TO REST THURSDAY MORNING

The funeral of the late John Biry, a respected resident of Spindletop, who died on December 24th, at 1:30 P. M., was held from the residence on Thursday morning, December 26, at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a Requiem Mass in St. Louis Church. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean J. Larson officiated at both services. Funeral arrangements were by Ton-Funeral Home of Castroville.

Mr. Biry was born at the Biry home at Spindletop, where he lived until his death, on November 21, 1883, and had attained the age of 57 years, 4 weeks and 5 days.

He leaves surviving, three sisters, Misses Louisa and Paulina Biry and Mrs. George Gerloff of Castroville; four brothers, Ed. and George of Castroville, besides many near and dear relatives and friends.

Mr. Biry was an active member of the St. Louis Society at Castroville and the Texas State League as a delegate of the local society in the past years. He was a progressive farmer and a good neighbor and was highly respected by all who knew him in life.

Funeral bearers were Elmer and Phil Jungman, Ernest Rihn, Frank Zimmerman, J. F. Schott and Andrew Kempf.

We extend our sympathies to the grief-stricken brothers and sisters in this deep hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Haegelin and family of Rio Medina spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zimmerman and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. Catherine Hiltz has been on the sick list this week.

Henry Boehme from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste Friday.

W. S. Field from Macdonia was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Friday.

Tessie Rihn spent Monday afternoon with Evangeline Kempf at Castroville.

August Bihartz and son, Joe, and John J. Schorp from Pearsall visited here last Thursday.

Frank Zimmerman from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles from Medina Lake were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Bernard FitzSimon from Castroville was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Messrs. Robert and Joseph Biry from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Monday.

William Wurzbach from Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

J. W. Williamson of the Lytle Battery at Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville visited with relatives here Christmas.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig and Harry McKaig of San Antonio and Marvin Franzer from Delta were visitors here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jungman from Corpus Christi spent Christmas holidays with Alex Jungman Sr. and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons spent one evening the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children at Macdonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons spent the past week-end with homefolks at LaGrange, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton, spent last Thursday with friends in San Antonio.

Rev. V. A. Sullivan of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele and daughter, Jonell, from Kerrville visited friends and relatives here and at Castroville Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hitzfelder of Austin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueller and sons, James, from Castroville were short visitors here Wednesday evening.

Phil A. Scherrer and son and Howland Mechler of the Sauz were Alamo City visitors on business Monday.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio spent New Year's day with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. M. J. Schott of San Antonio is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winstead, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter of San Antonio visited with relatives at the Sauz and LaCoste on New Year's day.

Clayton Mangold, student of A. & M. College at College Station, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold, at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klabunde and daughter, Helen, from Boerne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters here last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Keller and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Mae Koehler, of San Antonio, spent several days with relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons, Gerald and Mark Francis, of Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children of Macdonia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and family in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons, Thomas and Mrs. Helena Keller spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Val Friesenhahn and family at Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winstead, who

had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Redwine at Kerrville for some time, returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler of Dunlay are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio n Wednesday, January 1st, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby from San Antonio visited in the Alex Jungman home here and with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and children at Hondo Sunday.

Frank Miksch from Asherton was here last Saturday and also attended the wedding ceremony of his niece, Rose Lillian Jungman, to Charles Embrey in Hondo in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl Christmas Day.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leckenbach and family in Seguin, returned home last Thursday. Miss Mary Elizabeth Luckenbach accompanied her home and spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and sons, Melvin and Alex Jr., of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children of D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons here for a turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redwine of Kerrville, Sergeant and Mrs. M. J. Schott of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winstead and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winstead here on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children spent New Year's Day with relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons, Miss Ella Hughes, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and Doris and Tessie Rihn and E. J. Conrad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children for a Mexican dinner on New Year's Day.

Mrs. W. D. Atkins and daughter, Hazel, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ethel Pryor at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson and son, Benny, spent the Christmas holidays with the Claude Atkins family at Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurzbach and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Francis Wurzbach, and Miss Mary Francis Mansfield of San Antonio and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Cliff visited relatives and friends at Castroville and LaCoste last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and sons, Melvin and Alex Jr., of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton, from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family at D'Hanis on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Perry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huegele and baby, Mr. and Mr. E. L. Hall and son, Mrs. G. A. Mechler, Mrs. W. D. Atkins and Alta Huegele, Beth Emilienberg and Vinson Huegele were Sunday visitors in the homes of O. W. Huegele and C. M. Huegele at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurzbach and daughter of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and son of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinele and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinele and daughter of Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons of Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and Mrs. Francis Wurzbach in San Antonio on Christmas day.

**DON'T CONFUSE REGULATIONS**

By Game Commission

While the changes in migratory bird hunting regulations were few, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is warning sportsmen to become familiar with the new regulations and not to get them confused.

The greatest confusion is likely to come from the shooting hours on ducks and doves. Under the new federal regulations, with which Texas laws conform, duck hunting may now start at sunrise and must end at 4 P. M. Dove hunters can start shooting at sunrise, but must quit at sunset.

Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise Nov. 2 and ending at 4 P. M. Dec. 31, but there are two dove seasons and some special regulations. The dove season will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt and all counties north of them, and Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin counties. In the remainder of the state the season runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed—on Tuesday, Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves, the executive secretary points out, has been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on ducks. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese.

The closed season has been maintained by federal regulation on wood ducks, Ross' geese and swans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession at any one time.

Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state hunting license.

Noted naturalist says animals talk to each other, but how does a boy hippopotamus keep his face straight when he tells his sweetie she's pretty?—Ed Scanlon in Buffalo Evening News.

**TEXAS AGRICULTURAL WORKERS MEET JANUARY 10TH AND 11TH**

The Texas Agricultural Workers' Association will hold its 14th Annual Meeting in San Antonio at the Gunter Hotel on January 10th and 11th, 1941.

"Texas Agriculture and National Defense" is to be the theme of the general meetings scheduled each forenoon of the two days of the convention. Among the speakers who will contribute to the development of this theme are Dr. Mark A. Dawber, executive secretary of the Home Missions Council, New York, who will speak on "Rural Life and Democracy"; R. C. Pollock, general manager, National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, on "Current Problems Confronting the Livestock and Meat Industry"; Dr. Earl N. Bressman, assistant director, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. D. A., Washington, on "Agricultural Cooperation with Latin America"; and Dr. Erel Eppright, director, Home Economics, T. S. C. W., Denton, on "Nutrition As It Contributes to National Defense".

Sectional meetings covering Agricultural Economics, The Home, Animal Industry, Conservation, Horticulture and Plant Industry will be held the afternoon of the first day of the convention. At these meetings, the more technical problems of agricultural workers will be aired. The Plant Industry Section will devote its discussions to cotton, which will also be featured by an exhibit showing the increasing number of uses to which cotton is put. Pecans, fruits and garden clubs will occupy the attention of the Horticulturists, while livestock marketing will be the theme of the Animal Industry program.

At its annual Merit Award banquet, Friday night, January 10th, the Association will again honor some outstanding Texan for distinguished service to Texas Agriculture.

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**MINERALS FOR COWS**

By V. M. Crouch

The need for supplying minerals for cows and the amount required depends very much on the kind of roughage being fed and whether the cows are high, medium or low producers. For example, a high producing cow fed on a ration including silage, nonlegume hay and no mill feed would probably need additional minerals, particularly calcium and phosphorus, in addition to which she would require a rest period of six to eight weeks, during which time she must be fed liberally in order that she may store up a reserve of minerals that may have been used during the peak of her lactation period.

Medium producing cows, or those producing up to 300 pounds of fat per year, will, if fed liberally of legume hay and mill feeds and given six to eight weeks rest, with a liberal feeding during this time, are not likely to need much additional mineral substance.

A low producing cow that is fed a ration including all the legume hay she will eat and a grain mixture containing a fair amount of mill feed, such as bran or mill run, is not likely to need additional calcium or phosphorus to supply her requirements.

For high-producing cows, it is better to be on the safe side and in addition to feeding legume hay, which supplies calcium and mill feed, such as wheat bran, that supplies phosphorus, it is best to provide a mineral supplement, and it should be understood that the minerals are more thoroughly utilized when the cows are on pasture.

Only the essential minerals should be fed to cows. A mixture that has been used with good results is as follows: two parts of sterilized bone

flour and one part of common salt. This mixture is added to the grain ration at the rate of three pounds to one hundred pounds of grain.

**HOPELESS DOCTRINE**

Federal deficits of staggering proportions running consecutively over a long period of years, have engendered an evil by-product almost as serious as the deficits themselves. So drastic has been the debt increase (present debt close to \$45,000,000,000), that it has been accompanied by a general feeling of hopelessness. This "licked" attitude has infected local units of government as well as individuals. Everyone is "getting" what he can while the money lasts.

Eventually we will be brought face to face with the issue. A devil-may-care "escapist" attitude will only shift the day of reckoning onto the shoulders of future generations who will condemn bitterly the spendthrift ancestors that blithely consumed America's wealth and destroyed her heritage of liberty. It is still not too late to square our shoulders and prevent such a calamity. If we abandon the hopelessness or the thirties, plunge into the task of putting the fiscal affairs of government in order, we can still save to future generations the blessings we have so richly enjoyed.

For example, four years ago, the town of Montclair, New Jersey, installed a government of business men in an effort to do something about the general inefficiency of local government. Result: the lowest tax rate in 13 years, a reduction of \$1,685,000 in the town's debt, a cut of \$8,000,000 in assessments, a treasury surplus of \$500,000 at the beginning of this year. Another example may be found in North Attleborough, Massachusetts, an industrial community which took similar steps with similar success.

Such local experience points the way to a solution of national fiscal and governmental problems. America is not yet bankrupt and will never be if her people will abandon the doctrine of spendthrift hopelessness.

—Industrial News Review.

A man planting a garden should use his head as well as his hoe, says J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist for Texas A. and M. College. A gardener who uses his head has a sheet anchor against climatic vagaries, because all vegetables are not hardy. For example, a garden comprising only mustard and turnips will fold up at the first freeze. But the wise husbandman who mixes spinach, carrots and beets with the mustard and turnips will have frost resistant vegetables and, perhaps, salvage a smaller plot of mustard greens until Christmas. To the list of hardy vegetables cabbage or collards, and onions from sets or plants, will do well, too. When planting in November, says Mr. Rosborough, gardeners in south Texas should use cabbage, but in central and east Texas collards are more suitable because they are hardier. Cabbage, if planted now is likely to suffer in low temperature.

Almost twice as many carloads of eggs were shipped from Texas chicken yards during October as in the same month last year, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research figures show. Last month's egg shipments climbed to 83.5 carloads, as compared with 43 cars in October, 1939. Poultry shipments during October totaled nine cars, all dressed chickens, compared to two cars of dressed and one car of live chickens in October last year.

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## MARTIN BABY DIES

James Allen Martin, infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lytle,  
died January 4, 1941, at 10 P. M. in  
a San Antonio hospital, following  
several weeks' illness. The child was  
born July 25, 1940, and was, there-  
fore, only 5 months and 10 days old  
at his death. Jimmy was the only  
child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, a little  
sister having preceded him in death  
about two years ago, also at the age  
of five months and of a similar ill-  
ness following a cold.

Funeral services were held at 4 P.  
M. Sunday afternoon, with Rev.  
Hershal Burgin, pastor of the Lytle  
Methodist Church, officiating. In-  
terment was in Lytle cemetery. Be-  
sides the bereaved parents, the de-  
ceased baby is mourned by his mater-  
nal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Gibson of Sabinal, his paternal  
grandmother, Mrs. Callie Bendele,  
of Hondo; and two great grandmothers,  
Mrs. George Bendele Sr. and  
Mrs. J. E. Allen, both of Hondo.

Those from here attending the fun-  
eral were Mrs. George Bendele, Sr.,  
Mrs. Callie Bendele, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. S. H. Bulgerin, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
H. Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bal-  
zen, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele.

Sympathy is extended the bereaved  
parents and grandparents on their  
great loss.

## ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Fritz J. Leinweber and Mrs. Hed-  
wig Windrow attended the funeral of  
their uncle, Mr. Louis Ellebracht, 73,  
at Fredericksburg Monday, Mr. Lein-  
weber also serving as a pallbearer.  
Mr. Ellebracht, brother of their late  
mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber Sr.,  
died in a Fredericksburg hospital  
after a long illness. Rev. O. E. Katt-  
ner and Rev. Ivan Donaldson of  
Fredericksburg and Rev. H. E.  
Thomas of Center Point officiated at  
the funeral and interment was made  
in the city cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters,  
Mrs. Roy Bierschwale of Harper,  
Mrs. Willie Bierschwale of Junction,  
and Miss Edna Ellebracht, a teacher  
in San Antonio; one son, Alfred Elle-  
bracht of Noxville; and five sisters  
and brothers, Mrs. John Schweers of  
San Antonio, Mrs. Herman Grobe,  
Mrs. Henry Weiss Sr., Henry and  
Richard Ellebracht of Fredericks-  
burg.

## ROMANUS GROSS DEAD

Romanus Gross, aged 89, died at  
the residence of his son, Louis Gross,  
at LaCoste Texas, Monday, January  
6, 1941. Funeral services were held  
Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 9:30 A. M. at the  
residence of Louis Gross, followed  
by requiem mass in St. Mary's  
Church. Interment was made in St.  
Mary's cemetery, Rev. Jos. Schwell-  
ler officiating.

Surviving are sons, Joe, Henry and  
John Gross of D'Hanis, and Louis  
Gross of LaCoste; two grandchild-  
ren, Margaret and Louis Gross Jr.

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ed Medina Hospital on January 2nd  
for several days medical treatment.  
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this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor and  
Miss Grace Armstrong were visitors  
in San Antonio Sunday, the former  
visiting with friends and the latter  
with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Arm-  
strong.

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**SONS.**

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one of the highest prices paid here  
in a long time for a bull, \$8 per hun-  
dred. It weighed 1410 pounds and  
sold through Kothmann.—Texas  
Trails in The Light.

Monday Clarence Muennink was  
selling the best stocker calves of the  
day for himself and John Muennink  
of Yancey. He got \$10 per hundred  
for them through Saunders.—Texas  
Trails in San Antonio Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seifert of San  
Francisco, California, spent a week  
visiting Wm. Ziegenbalg and family  
during the late holidays. The gentle-  
men are step-brothers and had an en-  
joyable time reminiscing over boy-  
hood days.

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children of Austin spent the week-  
end with Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr.  
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also visited a few days with her  
daughter and family, the Rogers, at  
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Game Warden Williams is pleased  
with the general observance of the  
game laws over his district. During  
the deer season just closed there  
were only five arrests for game law  
violations in his district. Not one of  
these arrests were made in Medina  
County, a fact in which our people  
can take a just pride.

On page five appears the financial  
statements of the two local banks as  
of December 31st, close of the 1940  
calendar year. Despite many ad-  
verse conditions in the financial  
world, these two institutions, by their  
statements, show a stability that  
speaks well for the stability of the  
people they serve and in which the  
Hondo-D'Hanis people can find a  
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## MRS. KATIE JANE GRUNEWALD

Mrs. Katie Jane Grunewald of 645  
W. Monterey street, Pomona, Calif.,  
passed away at the home of her son,  
Charles Grunewald, at 2:40 o'clock  
Tuesday morning, following a long  
period of failing health.

Mrs. Grunewald was born March  
4, 1861, in San Antonio, Texas, and  
came to California from that place  
32 years ago. She has resided in Po-  
mona since that time. She was a  
member of the Holt Avenue Metho-  
dist church.

Besides the above mentioned son,  
she is survived by two other sons,  
Fred C. Grunewald of Pomona, and  
Herman V. Grunewald, Santa Ana;  
two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey  
and Mrs. Anna L. Stanard, both of  
Pomona. There are also 10 grand-  
children.

Funeral services were held in  
Todd & Reeves chapel at 10 o'clock  
Saturday morning. Interment was  
made in Pomona cemetery beside her  
husband who passed away July 4,  
1932.

Mrs. Grunewald was a resident of  
Yancey, Texas, until August 1917.  
She then went to Arizona and then  
to California where she spent the re-  
mainder of her life. She was a mem-  
ber of the John Saathoff family. She  
was also the last one of eight child-  
ren, one brother preceding her in  
1933.

Dear Mother, you have crossed the  
bar  
But oh, it does not seem so far.  
Some day we shall cross the great  
divide  
And meet you there at our father's  
side.

You have left us only for a while  
As we travel on mile after mile.  
We remember your smile.  
May we not be late  
To meet you at the golden gate.

You were so patient and trusted in  
God.  
You have paved the way for us to  
trod.  
May we be patient and always do  
right  
For it's not goodbye, but only good-  
night.

—M. E. B.

## LOUISA JANE MUMME

Louisa Jane Saathoff, daughter of  
John and Mary Saathoff, was born  
near New Fountain, Texas, August  
25, 1881. She was united in matrim-  
ony to Otto J. Mumme March 9,  
1902, at New Fountain. To this  
union were born 10 children, nine  
of whom survive her. They are:  
Hillard, Lucille, Mary, Alton, Ray-  
mond, Lillie Mae, Otto John, Vernell  
and Verline. One child died in in-  
fancy.

Beside her children she leaves a  
mother, five brothers and four sis-  
ters, and a host of friends.

Her husband died August 15,  
1928. She united with the New  
Fountain Methodist church when a  
girl, and had been a faithful Chris-  
tian and mother until the time of  
her departure. Mrs. Mumme had  
been in ill health for several years,  
and was a patient sufferer.

She departed this life January 1,  
1941, at 3:30 A. M. We extend to  
the family our deepest sympathy;  
and commit them to the loving care  
and sympathy of our Heavenly  
Father.

The funeral service was conducted  
by Rev. R. F. Davis from the Horger  
funeral home and the remains tend-  
erly laid to rest in the Hondo ceme-  
tery.

Note: The Managing Editor re-  
grets that in the hurriedly written  
mention in last week's paper of this  
good woman's death, he erred in  
stating that Mrs. Mumme was sur-  
vived by her husband. Mr. Mumme  
preceded her in death by some twelve  
years.

## SARAH WATLEY GEFFERS DEAD

Sarah Watley Geffers was born in  
Arkansas about 85 or 90 years ago.  
Her parents died when she was  
very small. She was adopted and  
came with her foster parents to Tex-  
as when a girl. She is the last  
known survivor of the family, her  
brothers and sisters having been  
adopted and lost sight of.

She was married to Henry Geffers  
on June 19, 1894. She had no child-  
ren from this marriage, but was a  
mother to her step-children.  
She united with the Methodist  
church when a young woman and  
was a loyal member to the time of  
her death. She loved her church and  
her dying request was that her fu-  
neral be conducted by a Methodist  
minister.

Mrs. Geffers lived a lonely life,  
her only child being an invalid and  
her husband dying two years after  
her marriage. She was one of the  
oldest settlers in this county.

She departed this life Jan. 6 at  
3:30 P. M. The funeral was con-  
ducted from the home by Rev. R. F.  
Davis and the remains laid to rest in  
the Tarpley cemetery.

**DEVINE MAN KILLED**

Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 6.—Natio-  
nal Guard Pvt. Charles M. Ehlinger,  
30, of Devine died of injuries re-  
ceived in an auto accident near  
Cross Plains late Saturday night.  
Five companions were injured, but  
none seriously. The automobile  
skidded on a curve, left the highway  
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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and  
Mrs. P. Jungman were visitors in  
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Henry Schulte, one of the Anvil  
Herald's long-time readers, paid our  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart were  
out from San Antonio Thursday of  
this week, visiting relatives and  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woodward of  
Valdina Farms left last week for  
California where they are attending  
the horse races.

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**TEXAS.**

Mrs. J. M. Finger ordered the Anvil  
Herald this week sent to her  
daughter, Mrs. James B. Knapp, at  
Parks Air College, East St. Louis,  
Illinois, for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pen Oefinger had as  
their guests for several days Mr.  
Oefinger's mother, Mrs. C. J. Oefinger  
of Yancey, and his sister, Miss  
Ella Oefinger, of San Antonio.

Mrs. W. L. Sawyer of Sanderson,  
who has been visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Strawn, entered Me-  
dina Hospital on January 6th for  
several days medical treatment.

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where when our services are desired  
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**JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director**

Texas is one of the principal hon-  
ey-producing States of the nation,  
having a total of 234,053 beehives on  
34,105 farms which produced a total  
of 4,726,363 pounds of honey last  
year.

The highest point in Texas is the  
tin of Guadalupe Peak in Culberson  
County. It is 8,500 feet above sea  
level. Highest town in Texas is Fort  
Davis, in Jeff Davis County, with  
5,000 feet elevation.

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sion on subscriptions and renewals  
sent in by us. Hand us your remittance  
and let us earn this commission  
—and we'll do something for you.

**FOR SALE,** for \$1600.00—Six-  
room cottage, with complete bath  
and glassed in back porch, located  
on two large lots. Good well, also  
city water, garage, wash house, etc.,  
close to school. See either member  
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**PLUGS, AND MANY OTHER**  
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**REASONABLE PRICES AT WEST-**  
**ERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.**

Texas Technological College owns  
the only Holstein cow in Texas on  
the honor list just announced by the  
Holstein-Friesian Association of  
America. This cow, junior 4-year-  
old Tech Matchless Alcartra, pro-  
duced 564.8 pounds of butterfat in  
305 days on four milkings daily.

Milton Balzen of Dunlay sold the  
top yearling on the local market  
Monday, the only one to bring \$11  
per hundred pounds. It weighed 860  
pounds and sold through Kothmann.  
George Balzen, also of Dunlay, sold  
10 top yearlings, averaging 684  
pounds, for \$10 per hundred.—Tex-  
as Trails in The Light.

Employees of the United Gas Cor-  
poration will attend a three-day sales  
meeting to be held by their Company  
at the Lamar Hotel in Houston on  
Jan. 13, 14 and 15. The first day's  
meeting will be devoted to All-Year  
Air Conditioning by Gas, a new de-  
velopment in air conditioning service  
offered by the Company. Mr. Homer  
Hansen, local representative of the  
Company, has this to say about this  
new service, "It is adapted to use in  
either home or business. This new  
service cools in the summer and  
heats in the winter, thus giving all-  
year comfort from a single installa-  
tion."

The Barrientes one story brick  
building, two corrugated iron build-  
ings and the two lots upon which said  
buildings are located, situated on  
North Front Street, in the Town of  
Hondo, are for sale under orders of  
the District Court of Medina County.  
Bids are invited, and any one inter-  
ested in the purchase of said prop-  
erty is requested to call on the un-  
dersigned for further information.

Bids should be submitted before  
the 20th of this month, and any and  
all bids are subject to acceptance  
and approval of the said Court.  
A. H. SCHWEERS  
Receiver

**FOR SALE.**

Some folks worry so much about  
getting ready for that rainy day that  
they can't enjoy the sunny ones.



Admission—SUN.-MON. TUES.  
WED.-THURS.—27c, Tax 3c,  
TOTAL 30c  
FRI.-SAT.—Total Admission—  
10c and 15c

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

January 10th-11th

**VICTOR JORY**  
**JO ANN SAYERS**  
**RUSSELL HAYDEN**

in—

**"The Light of**  
**Western Stars"**

Meet Gene Stewart . . . hard-drin-  
ing, hard-riding cowboy . . . who rode  
the trail to vengeance for a frame-  
up.

Also New Episode of

**"Red Ryder"**

And a Short Subject

**"FULLA BLUFF"**

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**

January 12th-13th

**FRED MACMURRAY**  
**MADELINE CARROLL**  
**ALLAN JONE**

in—

**"**



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**AGRICULTURAL WORKER'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET**

The Texas Agricultural Worker's Association will meet in its fourteenth annual meeting in San Antonio, January 10 and 11, 1941, at the Gunter Hotel.

The program which has been mailed to members and friends of the organization is chock full of good things to hear and learn.

Eugene Butler, Editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, will preside at the meeting with Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio making the welcome address. Some of the noteworthy speakers on the two day program are: R. C. Pollock, General Manager, National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, Dr. Earl N. Bessman, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. D. A., R. A. McIntire, Director of Vocational Agriculture, Austin, Dr. Errel Eppright, Department of Home Economics, Texas State College for Women, Denton, and many others.

Club women in Medina County are especially urged to attend the Garden Club lecture at 2:30 P. M. on January 10. The following program has been arranged, under the direction of Miss Sadie Hatfield, Landscaping Specialist, Extension Service, College Station, Texas:

Rose Growing in Southwest Texas—J. C. Bateck, Horticulturist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Sub-Station, Tyler.

New Ornamentals and Their Use—Walter Flory, Division of Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

Combating Insect Pests on Flowering Shrubs and Trees—Cameron H. Entomologist, Texas Extension Service, College Station.

Planting Arrangements—N. M. McGinnis, Head, Department of Landscape Art, Texas A. & M. College, College Station.

Combating Root Rot in Home Plantings—Dr. A. A. Dunlap, Head, Division of Plant Pathology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

The Varieties and Iris Growing—E. B. Tarnell, Head, Division of Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

Persons interested in any phase of horticulture are urged to attend.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES INCREASE**

Records in County Clerk S. A. Magan's office reveal 1940 as a record year for marriage licenses issued in Medina County. The 1940 figures are 198 as compared to 131 in 1939. The record months were August with 28, September with 24, and October, 21. The total number of licenses as issued by months is as follows:

January	13
February	8
March	13
April	10
May	10
June	20
July	19
August	28
September	24
October	21
November	9
December	14
Total	198

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Notice is hereby given that I will at the following named places on the dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1940 taxes, and assessing for the year 1941.

Coal Mine, January 10, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Salida, January 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 14th, 15th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 16, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,  
JAMES R. DUNCAN,  
Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina County.

**LEINWEBER-AMMERMAN**

An announcement which came as a surprise to friends and relatives of the marriage of Miss Amy Ammerman of Molten, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammerman of that city, and Raymond Leinweber of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber of Hondo, was made at the wedding which took place at the Lutheran Church of Castroville, Saturday, December 7, 1940. The Rev. H. Falkenberg officiated. Congratulations and best wishes extended the young couple.

**W. O. W. NOTICE**

All members of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, Woodmen of the World, Hondo, Texas, are requested to be at the next meeting of the Camp, which will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, at 7:30 P. M.

ALFRED H. SCHWEERS,  
Consul Commander,  
H. F. HAASS,  
Man of Board of Managers,  
H. H. CROW,  
Financial Secretary.

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**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS**

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo Cemetery Association, held at Horger's Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon, January 6th, the following directors were re-elected: H. E. Haass, C. J. Bless, John A. Horger, Ed H. Ney and Lawrence Brucks.

H. E. Haass was re-elected President of the Board and Ed H. Ney, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Association, which is now a chartered corporation, is in a sound condition although there has been no sale of a burial lot in the cemetery since 1939.

The movement, sponsored by the Lion's Club, to provide for piping water from the city water-works to the cemeteries, for the purpose of facilitating beautification, seems to have been abandoned, as no one at the meeting of stockholders could give any information as to what, if anything, had been done about it by those sponsoring the movement.

**LACOSTE H. D. CLUB MEETS**

The LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Adam on Tuesday, January 7, 1941, at 2 P. M. with the agent, Miss Foley, and sixteen members present.

The 1941 Year Books were distributed and plans for the year were discussed.

Miss Foley explained the Food Preservation Plan and each member made out her family food preservation budget for the year.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess following the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bohl on Tuesday, January 21.

Reporter.

**COUNTY COUNCIL P. T. A. TO MEET SATURDAY**

The regular meeting of the Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held at 2 P. M. Saturday, January 11, in the D'Hanis High School, at which time the nominating committee will be elected. As a part of the program, a series of films on tuberculosis as compiled by the State Health Department, will be shown. All members of the Council are urged to attend this important meeting, and anyone interested in the health welfare of the County is cordially invited to see the films.

**RAINFALL RECORD**

Rainfall at Van Pelt Slough in 1940 was as follows:

Month	Inches
January	.20
February	1.68
March	1.41
April	1.60
May	3.70
June	4.09
July	2.03
August	1.17
September	.55
October	1.82
November	2.52
December	3.20
Total	23.97

A. J. GRAFF.

**SHOWER**

Mrs. Raymond Leinweber, a December bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower December 22, 1940, at the home of Mrs. Ben Tomerlin.

Mrs. Floyd Tomerlin presided over the bride's book.

The bride received her gifts from the Christmas tree after several games were played.

After the bride thanked the guests for the nice gifts, tuna fish sandwiches, angel food cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Louis Leinweber, Mrs. Wilson Hurt, Mrs. Ben Tomerlin and Mrs. Floyd Tomerlin.

**HONDO H. D. CLUB**

On January 7th at the home of Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk, the Hondo Home Demonstration Club had its first member meeting of the year.

Cuttings and seeds were exchanged. The Year Book was filled out.

The report of the Council was given.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to four members and two guests.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Andrew Braden, Jan. 21st at 2 P. M.

Reporter.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in their first business meeting of the year, with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened with a short devotion by Mrs. J. G. Newton, followed by the Pledge Service, each member present signing their pledge card for their offering for the year. The service was closed with prayer by Mrs. R. F. Davis.

The business of the meeting was then conducted by the President Mrs. S. O. Woods. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Amos Harlee, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Bailey Rogers. All officers present gave interesting reports.

Owing to the continued illness of our Superintendent of Publicity Mrs. J. A. Horger, the meetings both social and business have not been reported. One was a social meeting with Mrs. A. H. Schweers, and our regular Christmas party which was in the home of Mrs. R. J. Reilly, both being two outstanding socials of the season.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. C. Gilliam on January fifteenth.

**AN APPRECIATION**

We wish to thank the Fire Department and friends who so promptly responded to the call on the occasion of the fire at our house on Tuesday night.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY MERRIMAN.

**POST OFFICE SHOWS INCREASE**

According to Postmaster Lawrence Brucks, the receipts for the Hondo Post Office for the calendar year 1940 were \$10,530.46 as compared to \$9,451.32 in 1939. A gain of \$1,079.14 for the year 1940 over 1939.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Announcements for Sunday, January 12: Sunday school at 9:30 and German services at 10:30.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Jan. 2, R. M. Magee and Georgiana Craig.

Jan. 4, Alfonso Contreras and Maria Martinez.

**\* Corduroy Slacks**



For late winter and early spring sports wear this new cotton corduroy slack suit is meeting with popular approval, the National Cotton Council reports. The fingertip jacket has four patch pockets and shirred blouse back. The slacks are high waisted with pleats and cuff bottoms.

**PATRICK J. DILLON DEAD**

Relatives who attended the funeral of the late Patrick J. Dillon in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon were Mr. A. B. Brucks, Miss Genevieve Brucks, Mrs. Matt Bader, Mrs. Robert Mumme, and Messrs. John Brucks, Ben Brucks and Arthur Brucks.

Mr. Dillon, 75, of 1802 Monterey, died January 7, 1941. The funeral was held at 2 P. M. Wednesday from Charles Hanavan's Chapel, Rev. William S. Tomey officiating. Interment was made in Roselawn Burial Park.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Louise (Brucks) Dillon; son, John B. Dillon; daughters, Miss Ellen Dillon and Mrs. Margaret Brown.

**Charter No. 1059.**

**D'HANIS STATE BANK**

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1940, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1941.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 66,205.82
Loans secured by real estate	959.70
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	32,847.20
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,001.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	69,154.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$173,468.27</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$173,468.27</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Income Debentures sold	5,700.00
Surplus Fund	4,300.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,462.85
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	4,300.00
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	600.00
Dividends unpaid	500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	139,417.57
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	3,287.85
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$173,468.27</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$173,468.27</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.**

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President.  
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D., 1941.

(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER,  
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
M. M. KOCH,  
GUS ROTHE,  
ERIC ROTHE,  
Directors.

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

**The Hondo National Bank**

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1940

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

1. Loans and discounts (including \$2641.97 overdrafts)	\$479,807.76
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	33,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	137,653.25
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,100.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	213,624.26
7. Bank premises owned \$3297.53, furniture and fixtures \$5014.12	6,311.65
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>873,396.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	641,456.12
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	152,097.11
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	860.00
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$794,413.23</b>
23. Other liabilities	42.35
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>794,455.58</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	8,941.34
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>78,941.34</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>873,396.92</b>

**MEMORANDA**

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	77,000.06
<b>(c) TOTAL</b>	<b>77,000.00</b>
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	152,097.11
<b>(d) TOTAL</b>	<b>152,097.11</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:**

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.  
SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1941.

(L. S.) CORRECT-ATTEST:  
J. M. FINGER  
ELMER J. LEINWEBER  
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM  
Directors.

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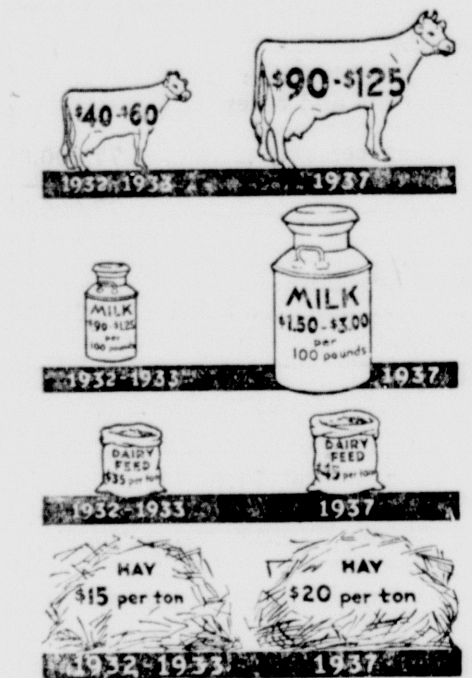
# "Buying Good Feed Is Cheaper Than Buying Good Cows"

Milk Cows High and Hard to Find at Present Time.

"Feeding a good dairy ration is a lot cheaper than buying good cows," says D. H. Van Pelt, dairy authority with Purina Mills. "Especially in a year like this when dairy cows have increased almost 100 per cent in value over 1932 and 1933 prices. Dairy rations, on the other hand, show a price rise of only about 30 to 35 per cent and hay about 25 per cent."

Summarizing the conditions of 1932 and 1933 Van Pelt says, "Dairy cows brought extremely low prices in those years in comparison to the cost of their development. Prices ranged from forty to sixty dollars. Milk prices were on the same level, ranging as low as ninety cents per hundred and seldom higher than \$2.50. Feed prices showed similar trends, with good rations averaging about \$35 per ton at retail. Hay averaged about \$15 per ton."

Upward trend in 1933  
"The curve started upward in the fall of '33. All commodity prices stiffened slightly and in general, everything pointed to a return of healthy exchange. Laborers began to find work and in consequence had more money to spend. Food consumption increased, thereby creating a greater demand for milk and milk products."



Cow prices have doubled since 1932  
Dairy feed prices have risen only a third.

"Fortunately this upward trend has been maintained. Today the outlook is greatly improved. For what it was in '32 and '33," Van Pelt says. "Cow prices at present range from \$80 to \$125—and good ones hard to find. Milk prices vary from \$1.50 per hundred pounds up to \$3 depending on use and market. Dairy feeds run around \$45 per ton, with hays bringing about \$20 for the same grade that sold at \$15 a ton a few years ago."

Milk Cows Profitable Now  
"Quite a different outlook from the bleak years of '32 and '33 when profits were almost an impossibility," Van Pelt comments. "Today there are definite profits to be made in dairying, provided the dairyman thoroughly understands the problems confronting him. Besides watching prices on feeds, animals and milk, the good dairyman must devote a great deal of consideration to the care of his herd."

Dry Cows Important  
"The most important cow in the herd is the dry cow, and yet it is during this period that she is most universally neglected," according to Van Pelt. "Research shows that during the dry or preparation period dairymen have the best opportunity of developing a sound foundation for the entire lactation period that follows. The proper length for this period is about 8 weeks for a mature cow and a little longer for the first calf bearer—10 or even 12 weeks. Eight weeks is necessary for the mature cow," the Purina dairy authority says, "because a cow carries a calf for nine months, develops 38 per cent of it in the first seven months and then matures up and finishes the other 62 per cent in the last two months. During this period her body reserve or energy must be built up to a par with the indicated milking ability of the cow."

Loss Must Be Rebuilt  
"Cows are susceptible to costly cow troubles immediately following freshening because at that time they may not have the strength and vitality to build up resistance, and may easily fall victim to the disease carrier of the herd. A large cow in calving shrinks from 130 to 150 pounds. The following three days she should regain 12 to 18 pounds of that weight. But unless the dairyman makes special feeding provisions for her she may shrink 70 to 90 pounds more in the next three months."

"Everything that a cow loses in calving cannot be immediately rebuilt," Van Pelt points out, "but a refill with good feeds will help to prevent so drastic a shrinkage as to weaken the cow."

(Editor's Note: The local merchant handling Purina feeds will be glad to supply dairy farmers with a bulletin describing in detail the complete dairy feeding and management program recommended by Purina Mills. There is no charge.)

No Political Assessments  
An old established custom on the part of both parties in Kansas was an assessment of five per cent on office-holders for campaign purposes. One of the first acts of Landon as governor of the state was the outlawing of any assessment on any office-holder.

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## A LIVE STOCK SURVEY

The Texas range is witnessing a hard-pressed cattle industry, a leveled-off production of hogs, large gains in milk cows, and a phenomenal increase in sheep.

This picture of the State's live stock industry comes from a 20-year survey just published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Since 1920 more than a million head of cattle have vanished—at least the 1940 herd of 6,677,000 head is that much smaller than the one of 1920, though there have been wide fluctuations from one year to the next during the last two decades. Low point of the twenty years was in 1928, when there were only 5,950,000 head of cattle in the State. The peak was reached in 1934 with 8,410,000 head.

It is possible, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, the Bureau's livestock expert, that the decline in cattle since 1937 is simply a "dip that may curve upward again in the next few years."

Cattle marketings for the last fifteen years have ranged between 1,819,775 head in 1932 and 2,917,109 in 1939. Average annual marketings for the 15-year period were estimated at 2,298,509.

Dairy cattle, however, have been on a steady upgrade with only two years of retardation—both slight in effect—1925 and 1935. The number of milk cows has increased from 930,000 head in 1920 to 1,443,000 head in 1940.

The swine industry for the last two decades has experienced a succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,580,000 head in 1920 to 2,293,000 in 1940. The droves increased almost a hundred thousand head in 1921, but the following year started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 1926. Improvement in 1927 and 1928 was followed by another decline for several years. By 1933 the number had risen to 2,260,000 head, dropping almost immediately to a new low of 1,399,999 head in 1935. Since then gains have been fairly regular. Average annual market disappearance of hogs has been 1,401,527 head.

Sheep-raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the livestock industry in Texas—with flocks tripling in the last two decades. From 3,360,000 head in 1920, these animals have increased to 10,069,000 head in 1940. The only halt in this upswing was in 1935 and 1936 when the number dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totaled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

Sheep marketings, too, have shown a relatively steady increase—from 680,429 head in 1925 to 3,023,794 head in 1938 and 2,634,095 in 1939. Low points were in 1930 and 1935, both followed by large gains the next year. Average marketings for the 15-year period were 1,529,206 head.

## ROAST LAMB FOR SPECIAL FEAST

Along with our finest linen, our best silver and our most fragile china, we think of a leg of lamb as a fitting climax for the special dinner.

The flavor of lamb is distinctive, and is enhanced by proper cooking. A lamb roast will be "all right" when cooked as a pot-roast—that is, in a closed pan. But just give it a chance, by cooking it uncovered in an open pan, and you will get the true flavor of the lamb which will please every guest with the incomparable qualities of flavor, the juiciness, and the tenderness of properly roasted lamb.

Correct Roasting Method  
Of course, cooking the roast in an uncovered pan isn't the only trick of the lamb-roasting trade. A leg of lamb should be roasted at a low temperature, an oven of 300° F., says Inez S. Willson, home economist. As an absolute guarantee of proper length of cooking time, a meat thermometer is the answer. The meat thermometer is inserted into the leg of lamb so that the bulb reaches the center of the thickest part. Care must be taken that it does not rest on bone, if the thermometer is to register the true internal temperature of the meat. When the meat thermometer registers 175° F., the lamb roast will be well done.

The roast should be put on a rack in a roasting pan with the skin side down and the fat side up. Do not cover. Do not add water. No, it won't burn; instead you will have an abundance of rich drippings, a roast truly golden brown, tender, juicy, and flavorful.

To Serve With Lamb  
Lamb combines nicely with many accompanying flavors. Of course mint is the classic. Currant, lemon and cranberry are also appropriate tart accompaniments. Here's a good trick for flavor supreme. Rub a leg of lamb lightly—oh, ever so lightly—with a cut clove or garlic. Yes, it does do something to it.

Flower and Garden clubs throughout Texas will be invited to participate in the third annual Florio Show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 5th to 20th. The Florio Show this year will be held for nine days in the Horticultural Building.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE BUILDING RACE OF SUPERIOR PEOPLE

Since 1918 there has been an increase of about thirty-three per cent in the consumption of dairy products in the United States. Authorities in health and nutrition state that this increase has been an important factor in the general improvement of public health and further benefits will come when consumption of dairy products increases.

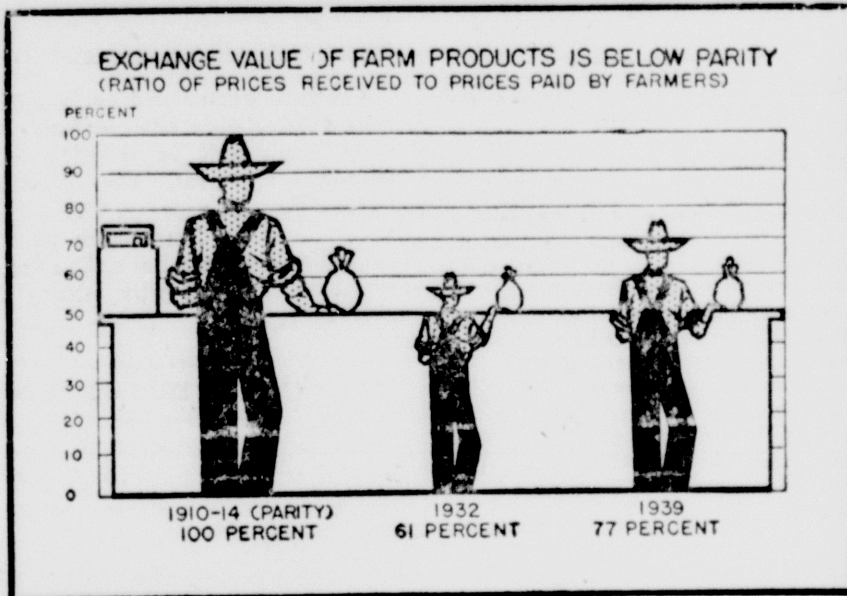
Studies of isolated tribes show that milk produces unusually strong, tall and well-built people. The Sikhs are tall, strong and stalwart. The basis of their diet is milk and its products. The Diassi who use little milk are small, poorly developed and listless.

Laboratory research and studies of human history, as well as observations of entire races, affirm the importance of milk and its products for growth and optimum health.

Dr. E. V. McCollum, famous nutrition expert of Johns Hopkins University, says:

"The people who have achieved, who have become large, strong, vigorous people, who have reduced their infant mortality, who have the best trades in the world, who have an appreciation for art, literature and music, who are progressive in science and in every activity of the human intellect, are the people who have used liberal amounts of milk and its products."

There are 583,025 acres of woodlands in Texas, and 525,745 acres are used for pasture. In Smith County, 65,358 acres are non-crop farm lands.



## WHY AMERICA HAS A FARM PROBLEM.

Another reason for the nation's farm problem is that farmers cannot exchange their products for as much as they formerly could.

Even though in 1939 farmers could exchange their products for one-fourth more goods than they could seven years before in 1932, they were still below the parity of 1910-14.

The exchange value of all products was at parity in 1910-14, down to 61 per cent in 1932, up to 77 per cent in 1939.

The question of parity... which considers farm income not in terms of commodity prices but in terms of what that income will buy... has been one of the first considerations in the efforts to solve the farm problems.

## Stomach Worms in Sheep and Goats

By DR. H. W. SAWYER  
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Editor's Note:—This article, from the Veterinary Clinic and Research Department of the Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Company, presents a timely discussion of an important veterinary problem. More will appear at intervals. Any inquiries from our readers on care, treatment, or prevention of diseases in poultry, live stock, or dogs will be given personal attention by the author. Address all letters in care of the Editor.

Infestation of sheep and goats with stomach worms is recognized as one of the most serious disease conditions to which these animals are susceptible. Animals of any age may be infested with these parasites, but lambs and kids are most seriously affected. The trouble is met with throughout the United States, but is worst along the Mississippi Basin and in the Gulf States, and in some locations it has been so discouraging that the industry has suffered heavily.

The eggs of the stomach worms are passed from the host with the bowel discharges, and hatch on the ground or in the water. The hatching of the eggs into larvae, and the development of the larvae to the infective stage, varies with the conditions of temperature and moisture. The process is most rapid during warm weather and in damp pastures. It may occur in a few days, or if conditions are less favorable it may take several weeks, or longer. The larvae or immature worms are taken in by sheep and goats while grazing or drinking, and locate in the fourth or true stomach, where they become mature in two to four weeks.

Stomach worms produce disease in sheep and goats depending upon the degree of infestation, which is frequently very heavy. The worms attach themselves to the mucous membrane lining the true stomach, and live upon the blood of the host. They create digestive disturbances, and by

## FULL FEEDING FAVORS ORCHARD COVER CROPS

Fertilization of the "orchard" instead of the "trees" would do much toward maintaining good orchard sites through succeeding generations of trees, says Grover F. Brown, agronomist in the northeast, region of the Soil Conservation Service. Nitrogen has been the chief plant food used in orchards with the result that cover crops often lack lime, phosphorus, and potash. Tests show, says Brown, that although trees in northeastern orchards may not respond to phosphorus and potash, the cover crops frequently do need these two elements.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is searching for species of grasses and legumes that, with only moderate amounts of lime and fertilizer, will grow on the less fertile soils that are used for fruit growing. Orchards in the Northeast have suffered severely from erosion, particularly where clean cultivation has been customary. Most orchards in the Northeast were planted "on the square" until the SCS began a few years ago to help growers lay out orchards "on the contour". Orchards planted on the square were cultivated up and down the slopes. This sometimes caused loss of so much top soil and fertility that in a few years it became practically impossible to establish a winter cover crop.

A total of 32,153,360 acres of State owned lands was given to railroads for building lines in Texas. About 84 per cent of these lands were located in West Texas. The railroads built 3,627 miles of road for this amount of land.

Texas farmers who are growing flax are watching with interest a recently developed farm-sized flax seed chaffer now being demonstrated in California. The machine has a capacity of a ton an hour.

—AAT—

More than \$100,000 in premiums for livestock, agriculture, poultry, art, textiles, hobbies, school contests, 4-H Club and Future Farmer activities will be offered in 1940 by the State Fair of Texas.

An East Texas farmer contracts annually with one of the largest packers to grow 200 acres of asparagus, and the packer sends a portable cannery into the East Texas field and packs the asparagus under a nationally advertised name.

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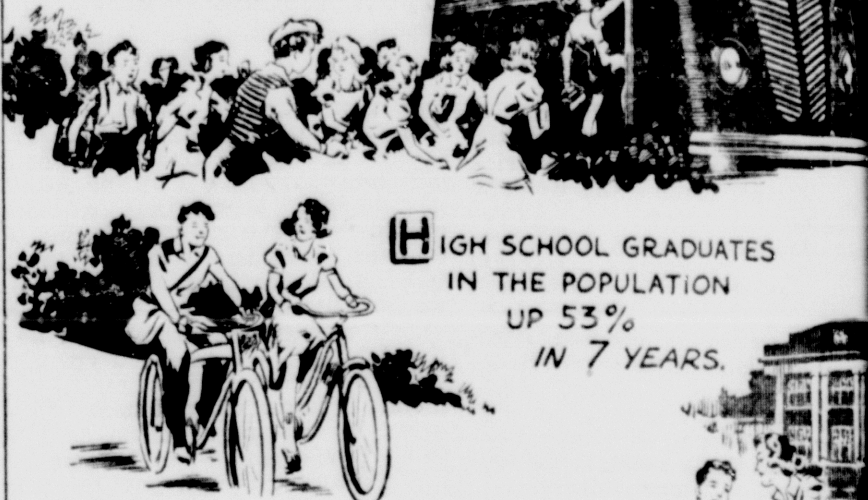
Texas oil workers and Texas farmers and landowners receive over \$403,000,000 a year from the Texas oil industry. This is nearly three-fourths of its total operating expenditures of \$550,000,000.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

## 1941—AND U.S. YOUTH

FREE SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN MOST WIDESPREAD IN THE WORLD.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN THE POPULATION UP 53% IN 7 YEARS.

DURING SAME PERIOD COLLEGE GRADUATES IN POPULATION UP 40.5%

PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS INCREASING.

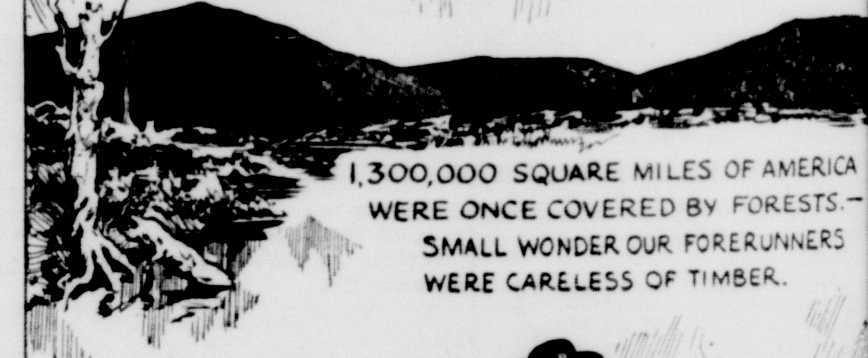


AND, MOST IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS OF BABIES BORN IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1941—OUR DOCTORS HAVE, SINCE 1915, CUT INFANT MORTALITY IN HALF.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

## THE GROWTH OF CONSERVATION



1,300,000 SQUARE MILES OF AMERICA WERE ONCE COVERED BY FORESTS—SMALL WONDER OUR FORERUNNERS WERE CARELESS OF TIMBER.

WHILE THE WEST WAS BEING OPENED—WASTEFULNESS WAS GENERAL

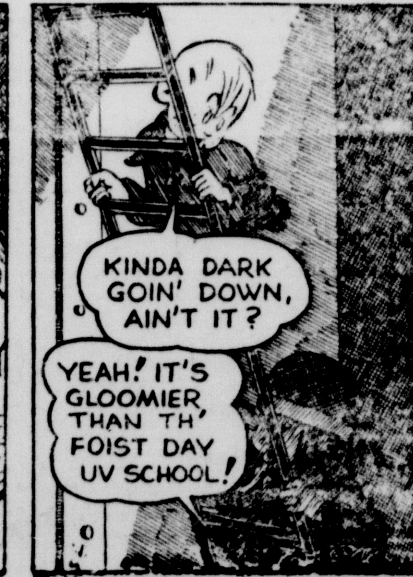
THEN WE WOKE UP PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY



TODAY—WE ARE CONSERVING FOR OURSELVES AND POSTERITY—BY PRESERVING FORESTS, HARNESSING STREAMS, PREVENTING SOIL EROSION, AND HAVE MORE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS THAN WE HAVE INHABITANTS.

## NAPPY

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Washington  
Snapshots  
by JAMES PRESTON  
The opinions here expressed are  
Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Times and theme songs change  
in Washington, sometimes  
rapidly that the singers them-  
selves can't keep up. And sometimes,  
those who sang loudest wish  
they had chosen another tune.  
Up until the last week in Novem-  
ber, the President himself in Hyde  
park was making complimentary re-  
marks about the speed of the defense  
program. Then in mid-December  
the emphasis shifted to talk about how  
the nation is lagging, how the nation  
can't be sufficiently "sold" on  
the necessity for speed, how the  
production "black-out"  
must be eliminated.  
To those in the know in Washing-  
ton, the facts were exactly the same  
in November as in December. The  
thing was that the public had  
oversold on a few things.  
To illustrate, those who made mu-  
nitions and guns had been so effec-  
tively classed in the public mind as  
"merchants of death" that there  
weren't any producers of these  
goods. New plants had to be built.  
Again, machines had been built up  
as destroyers of jobs. The makers  
of machines had just been coasting  
on the little business which  
they had to give them. Now,  
machines and machine-mak-  
ers are needed, but they can't just  
go into full operation over night.  
Also, government press agents had  
sent a stream of releases about  
being granted. Since this  
would optimistic talk about 50-  
airplanes and two-ocean navies,  
people thought everything was  
fine. They were undersold on the  
fact that there is a lot which must  
be done between ordering a tank and  
actually getting it.  
Still again, people had been told  
that the nation could arm itself and  
have its present comforts and  
prosperity.  
Now there is official doubt about  
these things. Even officialdom  
beginning to hope the people will  
take like total war, total defense  
especially when that includes fur-  
nishing Britain's weapons) requires  
action.

—WSS—  
More information therefore will  
be put out about difficulties the de-  
fense program must overcome. There  
will be talk about how the cost of the  
program must be increased both to  
the material to Britain and to  
rising wage levels.  
Many manufacturers contracted to  
make defense goods with the un-  
derstanding that their employees  
will work 40 hours a week. There  
aren't enough trained workers in nu-  
merous industries to put on addition-  
al shifts. Therefore, present work-  
men must stay on the job more than  
40 hours. But, as it is now being  
clear, unions insist upon time  
and a half for all hours over 40 a  
week. Hence more money must be  
paid for the same things if they are  
to be produced faster.  
Eight shifts are put on, the cost  
will rise in many cases. One de-  
fense producer who went on a three  
shift basis of a two-shift basis dis-  
covered that his "graveyard" night  
shift was 23 per cent less efficient  
than the two day shifts.  
Another thing which may be made  
clear is that makers of defense goods  
are going to be war millionaires.  
Law permits the War Depart-  
ment to give a fee of 7 per cent to  
those who produce munitions. The  
fee allowed so far is less  
than 5 per cent, and that, of course,  
before Uncle Sam takes his taxes  
on the 5 per cent.  
In one important industry, the  
fee above actual costs is on-  
ly 1 per cent. The story of one pro-  
ducer in this group shows why it is  
difficult to tell all the facts to the  
public.  
The producer was asked if the  
government couldn't make a public  
statement about his patriotism. He  
said his hands in horror and re-  
sponding he didn't want to be  
in public as a "munitions  
producer."  
It may go a long way toward  
clearing the country, but the people  
don't know it. And all because of a  
theme song with which poli-  
ticians had a lot of fun.

REMEMBERING  
to remember,  
they hearth-fires burning bright.  
to remember,  
the windows glow with candle  
light.  
The chimes, are faintly  
ringing.  
The Christmas carols, softly bring-  
ing  
to remember.  
—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

## The Political Purge

By Fred W. Davis

Autocratic people, entrenched in  
power, brook no opposition. All who  
do not agree with them must be re-  
moved. When the people, by an over-  
whelming vote in the 1936 election,  
endorsed the President's wholesale  
repudiation of the party platform  
and his personal, emphatic promises,  
he assumed that all who would not  
obey his commands would be re-  
moved by the voters. Although this  
autocratic example of attempting to  
remove all political opposition was  
repudiated in almost every instance  
the virus does not readily die out.  
The President having set the example  
of endeavoring to remove opponents,  
we may expect all sycophantic lesser  
lights to do likewise. This brings me  
to my subject:

When J. E. McDonald, who was  
the Democratic nominee for Commis-  
sioner of Agriculture, announced his  
support of Wendell L. Wilkie and  
Senator McNary, there was a loud  
protest from various political lead-  
ers. One party almost sprained a lung  
hurling epithets at such "political  
perfidy" until his own record was  
brought out. He then became as quiet  
as the Alamo after the cannons  
ceased to boom.

First, an effort was made to de-  
feat McDonald in the general election.  
This was perfectly legitimate.  
And if any write-in-candidate had  
received a plurality of votes he  
would have been declared the win-  
ner. But McDonald was elected,  
which should have settled the ques-  
tion until the next election. Yet, ac-  
cording to press reports, the purge  
is to go marching on, and the De-  
partment of Agriculture is slated to  
be abolished in order to remove the  
Commissioner. Don't forget, the De-  
partment of Agriculture is to be  
abolished in order for the politicians  
to do what the voters refused to do.  
The concern is not the voters. They  
had their chance and acted upon it.  
The purpose is to show that blind  
obedience is the price one must pay  
if he holds public office. Every in-  
telligent voter knows that this is  
exactly what is being done through-  
out the nation. Not one Congressman,  
as an example, in ten believes in the  
policies of this administration. They  
simply think more of their jobs than  
they do of the government. The salve  
they rub on their consciences is, they  
can do more good by obeying than  
they can by quitting. This is an er-  
roneous idea because it is better to  
do nothing than to do wrong. But  
this is the rule of the present ma-  
chine and it is still riding the waves  
of dictated approval.

I have defended the Department  
of Agriculture more times before  
legislative committees than any other  
half-dozen men in Texas. There is  
not one ounce of merit in the at-  
tempt to place the administration of  
agricultural laws with the A. & M.  
College. The purposes and functions  
are entirely different. But I'll not go  
into that now.

Let us take a more personal view  
of the matter. The argument is made  
that Mr. McDonald should have made  
known his support of the Republican  
National ticket before election. And  
if he had made his intentions known  
he would not have been elected. As  
to the first of these assertions, no  
one, perhaps, except McDonald him-  
self knows whether he knew he was  
going to support the National Re-  
publican ticket before our July pri-  
mary. He knew he was pretty well  
in harmony with Senator McNary on  
agricultural policies, but so did the  
voters. It has certainly been known  
for several years that McDonald op-  
posed Henry Wallace's farm pro-  
gram. This he had shown openly upon  
many occasions. But my purpose is  
not to pass upon McDonald. The  
voters did that. My object is to op-  
pose the destruction of a state de-  
partment in order to purge a political  
opponent.

The whole movement is devoid of  
principle. These purgers themselves  
endorsed the President's vote for a  
Republican for president, because he  
said he would do it again. They en-  
dorsed his active effort to defeat reg-  
ular nominees of the Democratic  
party just two years ago. So their as-  
sumed indignation is like straining  
at a gnat and swallowing a whole  
train of dromedaries. I wonder how  
many senators told their constitu-  
ents before the primaries they in-  
tended to try to abolish the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture. I wonder how  
many would have dared make such a  
campaign. Most of them would have  
been as certain of defeat had they  
showed their hands before election as  
would the Commissioner, so I repeat  
the move is devoid of principle and  
is politics in its very worst form.

The Department of Agriculture  
represents a basic industry and should  
not be abolished until it has been  
made an issue and the people have  
voted in some unmistakable manner  
that they wish to abolish it. It was  
created by making it a direct issue  
in a political campaign and was made  
a platform demand at the party con-  
vention. Every candidate for govern-  
ment who has advocated removing it  
to the A. & M. College has been de-  
feated. The National Association of  
Land Grant Colleges has long been  
on record in opposition to the Col-  
leges becoming law enforcing insti-  
tutions. The Department of Agricul-  
ture certainly should not be destroy-  
ed because of political spite. We have  
had enough of trying to destroy free-  
dom of thought and freedom of ac-  
tion.

If the Department of Agriculture  
had really outlived its usefulness, the  
people, if they hope to ever again be  
free voters, should oppose its abolish-  
ment under the auspices of a politi-  
cal purge. The only difference be-  
tween our modern political purges  
and the blood purges of the totali-  
tarian dictators is the degree of pun-  
ishment. One takes your life and the  
other one takes the means whereby  
you live. They are both tyrannical.  
They both have the same objective,  
viz: to secure and maintain unques-  
tioned obedience.



"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN  
STARS"—Friday and Saturday, one  
of Zane Grey's best known sagas of  
the West. Victor Jory, hard-drinking  
ranch foreman, is caught square in  
the middle as gun-runners north of  
the border frame him, and Mexican  
officials have a price on his head as  
a filibuster. His love for Jo Ann Say-  
res, the Bostonian ranch owner,  
causes him to clean up on the vil-  
lains. The cast includes Russell Hay-  
den, Noah Beery Jr., Morris Ankrum,  
Tom Tyler and Ruth Rogers.  
"HONEYMOON IN BALI"—Sun-  
day and Monday, a comedy drama  
blending super-sophistication and a  
tender romance. The cast is distin-  
guished and includes Fred McMurray,  
Madeleine Carroll, Allan Jones,  
Akim Tamiroff, 4-year-old Carolyn  
Lee, Helen Broderick and Osa Mas-  
sen. It is the hilarious story of a guy  
who knows what he wants and a girl  
who knows what she doesn't want,  
and a tropic island that gets them  
together.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG"—Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday, a histori-  
cal drama portraying the almost in-  
surmountable obstacles which were  
encountered by the Mormons when  
they were driven from their Illinois  
homes and until their Utah settle-  
ment was established. The notable  
cast is composed of Tyrone Power,  
Linda Darnell, Dean Jagger, Brian  
Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine  
and Mary Astor.

If the purgers claim they have any  
motives above the one attributed to  
them here, then let them raise the  
issue, that as a question of political  
philosophy the State Department of  
Agriculture should be abolished and  
let it become a general issue in the  
next election. In this way the people  
will have a chance to pass upon the  
question.

It is pretty well known, that per-  
sonally, I have been in disagreement  
on much of McDonald's administra-  
tive acts. But McDonald is merely a  
governmental functionary elected by  
the people, while the Department rep-  
resents a principle of government.  
The Commissioner is transient and  
incidental; the Department is a per-  
manent establishment of our state  
government.

Therefore, I am opposed to the  
abolishment of the Department of  
Agriculture on principle. I am op-  
posed to its abolishment without the  
question in some direct way, having  
been submitted to the people. And  
I am especially opposed to political  
purges because they are attempts to  
destroy political freedom.

### FIELDS

I know my fields full well.  
How much of drouth or moisture  
Each can stand. So I can tell  
How best to till them, and lure  
From their mute surface, ample har-  
vest.

God knows our lives full well.  
How much of joy and sorrow  
Each can bear. So He can tell  
How best to fill them. Each morrow  
Molds our busy days to his behest.

Grieve not, dear friend, nor fret.  
Some fields must fallow lie. So  
Lives at times are best to let  
Seem empty—then fertile—grow  
A bounteous crop—the test.

—CORA MORGAN HOWARD.

### BLACK SHEEP

My song is for the black sheep,  
The cynosures of blame;  
The marked, rebellious black sheep  
That know not whence they came.

The white sheep are conformers  
And graze the level way,  
But black sheep climb the ledges  
To crop forbidden hay.

The white sheep have snug pastures  
And shelter from the storm;  
The lean black sheep have only  
Ragged fleece to keep them warm.

My song is for the black sheep,  
The rebels ranging far,  
That makes complacent white sheep  
Seem better than they are.

—MAUDE E. USCHOLD  
in November KALEIDOGRAPH.

### CHRISTMAS FEAST

Hean on the fuel—The wind is chill.  
We'll keep this Yuletide merry still!

Each room is draped with evergreen;  
Cut glass and silver grace the scene.

The mistletoe and holly-bough  
Awake the past with memories now.

The scent of spicy cakes and pies  
Suggest a wonderful surprise.

A Christmas feast, oft times will  
cheer

A hungry man, throughout the year.  
—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

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### HAIL NOEL

Ye watchers of the skies, take hope,  
Still burns the Christmas star  
That led the wise men of the East  
To Bethlehem afar.

What tho' we are perplexed, con-  
fused,  
Let now our hearts have cheer,  
Our voices in memorial raise  
For Christmas time is here.

Hear ye the bells of Noel ring,  
Those memories dear recall,  
Peace on the earth, goodwill to men  
A Savior born to all.

A merry peal, a happy thought,  
New hopes, exceeding mirth,  
Stirred in each heart, all fear thrust  
out  
On the day of Christ's birth.

Let now no grief our hearts enthrall,  
Let joy hold mighty sway,  
Shine out, oh star, in heavens bright,  
Ring out, oh bells, this day.

For there, in that dawn of winter,  
Two thousand years ago,  
The Prince of Peace came down to  
earth  
To seeds of gladness sow.

And we're glad there was that  
Christmas,  
Rejoicing let us sing,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Great birthday of a King.

—GLORIA BRUMBY.

FALL IN THE SANTA CLARA  
VALLEY

I cannot stay within the house, Octo-  
ber lures my heart,  
The Los Gatos foothills cast a spell  
upon the azure air,  
The magenta bougainvillea, the scar-  
let leaves a part  
Of all the magic of the scene form  
beauty debonair.

A chipmunk runs and waves his tail  
upon the verdant lawn  
Father quail strolls with his young  
by the jacaranda tree,  
Whose pale mauve blooms disclose no  
green in the platinum dawn.

Two tiny owls intrigue at night with  
their "chee-chee chee-chee!"  
The deer come forth upon the hills;  
I would not sacrifice.

Soon Coyote Creek will swell its  
banks, trout will linger there.  
Almond, walnuts, olives, pears re-  
flected in children's eyes,  
Cotton tails, racoons, and near a  
California bear.

The fruit is gathered from the trays.  
We miss their color gay.  
The work is done and now we play  
through Eucalyptus Lane  
The pale rose sunset paints the  
clouds and turns to purplish  
grey.

Peace and plenty for us all. October  
is here again.

—DOROTHY FAY.

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we may know  
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as we sow  
Seed of repentance for neighbor, or  
foe,  
shall we reap the reward HE promis-  
ed to show.

The faith of our hearts is marked on  
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1941

Dance at Wernette Garden, Castroville, Sunday, January 12, 1940. Music by Joe Hartman's Orchestra. Admission: Ladies 15c; Gents 35c. Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. G. B. Noonan spent Monday in Hondo the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Guest of Mrs. Adeline Klieber and her brother, Andrew Halbardier is Miss Rose Halbardier of San Antonio. Miss Halbardier is staying at the bedside of her brother, Andrew, who was seriously ill but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters, Joyce, Elaine and Ima Jean, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tschirhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre, Sr. at Atascosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon spent Sunday in Seguin visiting Mr. FitzSimon's brother, Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon.

Mrs. G. B. Noonan had as her guest Monday night her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown of Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr had as guests Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitsch Black and son, Buddy, of San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ermond Taylor and sons of Socorro, Mexico. Mr. Taylor is Mrs. Applewhite's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckhart accompanied by Miss Edna Tschirhart of Uvalde spent Sunday as the guest of relatives.

Robert Schmidt of Schulenberg, student of St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, spent several days as the guest of a classmate, Clifton "Mitzi" Schott, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott.

Mrs. Joe L. Zuercher and daughter, Clara, son, Eddie, and granddaughter, Dorothy Jean Zuercher of San Antonio visited Mrs. Zuercher's daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Zuercher and baby daughter, Pauline Rose, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre Friday.

### SCOTT'S ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Sunday evening, January 5, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott entertained with a turkey dinner naming as honored guests, their son, Clifton, and Gervase Tondre and Robert Schmidt of Schulenberg, all students of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio.

The invited guests were: Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart, Miss Alberta Besch, R. J. Schott, and Harley Haegelin of here, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and son, Melvin, of San Antonio.

### CASTROVILLE FIRE DEPT. MET TUESDAY

The Castroville Fire Dept. met in regular session, Tuesday, January 7, at the public school. The C. of C. postponed their meeting as the majority of members are ill with the flu. The social scheduled for January 7, was also postponed until the next meeting.

At the last meeting in December a motion was made to create a sinking fund for the Fire Dept. and deposit fifty dollars a year. Original plans called for the purchasing of U. S. baby bonds with the money in a bank in this vicinity.

The secretary exhibited the badges recently purchased and the firemen enthusiastically decided to buy a badge as soon as possible. Non active members may also purchase a badge if they wish to contribute to a splendid organization.

The membership campaign sponsored by both the Fire Dept. and the C. of C. has been extended to the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, February 4th. If you are not a member of the Fire Dept. or C. of C. and are vitally interested in civic affairs of this community you are cordially invited to become a member of both these fast growing organizations.

Committeemen reappointed for the February 4th social were G. R. Hans, Albert Hoog, Julius Jungman and Ralph Tschirhart. A cordial invitation has also been extended to the ladies.

### ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 12, 1940

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Classes. John Reus, Supt.  
10:00 A. M. German Divine Service.

Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 P. M., in the Fuos Bldg.

Sunday, Jan. 19, a congregational meeting will be held in the Zions Lutheran Church immediately after a brief English Service.

"Please go to church Sunday", you are invited most cordially, you need the fellowship and inspiration of a well attended worship service. It will take you and yours to make a good crowd, some are sick and can not come, so let us who are able to go, go and make the services successful. The Church with a welcome.

### AGED RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Our deceased brother, uncle and friend, Mr. Louis Fuos, generally known as "Uncle Louie", the oldest son of Mr. Matthias Fuos and his wife, Elisabeth nee Etter, was born on April 6, 1857, in Castroville, Texas. His pious parents brought their

little son to Zions Lutheran Church and had him baptized in the Lutheran faith on January 31, 1858, by their pastor, The Rev. Chr. Oefinger. We are glad that we can say at his casket today, "Uncle Louie" remained true to his faith and worked hard for the welfare of his beloved church all during his long life until the end. He spent his happy childhood and school days here in Castroville. He was an obedient and loving son to his parents. His main teacher was the Rev. Hy. Merz. Rev. Merz also was his instructor in religion and confirmed him on May 29, 1870, in the old Zions Lutheran Church. After his confirmation he worked in his father's shop. His father was a wheelwright by trade. "Uncle Louie" mostly painted the carriages and wagons that his father made. He also did some carpenter work at Eagle Pass, Texas, during his young days, working for a certain Mr. Hauser, who was also a contractor. After his return from Eagle Pass, he was married to Miss Katherina Loessberg, on March 5, 1884, the Rev. Wm. Pfennig performing the ceremony. This young and happy couple first lived in the northern part of Castroville, then later they moved on his father's home place and lived there a number of years, until he bought his present home from Sheriff Ferd. Niggli, where he lived until his death. During the many years of his married life, Uncle Louie followed the carpenter trade, with the exception of about 2 years, when he, together with his brother, Adolph, had a store here in Castroville. Many were the contracts that he fulfilled, here in Castroville as well as in LaCoste and all around in this community. Ever so many homes stand as a memorial to him today. Mr. Fuos was a very faithful board member and treasurer of the Zions Lutheran congregation here at Castroville for over 40 years. He also was organist and played for the services very faithfully for around 40 years. Uncle Louie had many crosses to bear during his life; but he faced them like a man and as a Christian. His deepest sorrow, however, was when his beloved wife died, one year and a half ago. Now Uncle Louie, having no children, stood all alone; but his dear wife had requested her kind sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Eichhorn to please stay with her husband in case of her death. Mrs. Eichhorn has fulfilled her sister's request and it is needless to say she deserves many, many thanks for her kindness to him. Uncle Louie enjoyed fairly good health during his life, until this last year when his heart gave him a little trouble; but with the help of his kind young friend and Doctor Williamson he got along just fine, until on Monday, Jan. 6, 1941, at 4 P. M. he died quite suddenly at the tax collector's office here in Castroville of heart failure. He leaves to mourn 3 brothers—Charley of Mexico, Hy. and Bill Fuos of Castroville; 2 sisters, Miss Emma Fuos, Castroville, and Mrs. John Stricker, San Antonio; one brother, Adolph, and one sister, Mrs. Lena Hummel, have preceded him in death. He also leaves many other relatives and kind friends. He reached the age of 83 years, 9 months.

Funeral services were held from the Tondre Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 8, beginning at 2 P. M. and were continued in Zions Lutheran Church, with interment in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiating. Pallbearers were: O. J. Wurzbach, Hy. Reus, Alb. Bippert, Herm. Wurzbach, Wm. Wurzbach and Louis Kriewald Jr. May he rest in peace. —A. H. F.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

### Re-Printed From The Owl

Tuesday night the Hondo Owls basketball team won their first game of the season by defeating the LaCoste team by a score of 22-7. Although most of the members of the Owls squad have never played a basketball game before the Owls made a good showing and may go some place in basketball this year.

H. Finger was high point man for the Owls with six points and Weynand was runner up with five points. Springfield was high point man for LaCoste with four points. The Owls will probably play another game Friday night but the opponent has not yet been decided upon, next Tuesday night the Owls will play D'Hanis.

The following are the players in the LaCoste and Hondo game:

Owls	Pos.	Points
Weynand	C.	5
Hollmig	LF	2
Williams, E. J.	RF	4
Dawson	RG	4
Finger	LG	6
Williams, W. J.	RF	0
Schuehle	LF	1
Graff	C	0
Mitchell	RG	0
Bless	LG	0

Flory	RG	0
Zerr	LF	0
Peters	RF	0
LaCoste	Pos.	Points
Hellums	RF	0
Kriewald	RF	0
Springfield	LF	4
Halty	C	0
Curry	C	0
Ahr	RG	0
Keller	LG	2
Geiger	LG	0

## Owls Place Four Men on All-District Team

On the All-district team of District 37-A, the Hondo Owls placed four boys on the first team and one on the second team. Pearsall put three men on the team and Uvalde, Del Rio, Carrizo Springs, and Cotulla one each. The first team of the All-District team were:

Ends: Hartung, Hondo; Harrington, Pearsall.

Tackles: Perkins, Del Rio; Bostik, Carrizo Springs.

Guards: Dawson, Hondo; Spangler, Uvalde.

Center: Mitchell, Hondo.

Backs: Embrey, Hondo; Gossett and Adams, Pearsall, and Fowler, Cotulla.

H. Finger made the All-District second team.

## Lettermen to Receive Sweaters

The fifteen lettermen of the Owls football squad will receive their letter sweaters as soon as the light weight sweaters arrive. The heavy sweaters which are given to the seniors every year have already arrived, but will not be handed out until all of them are here. They will all be given at once. The following boys will receive sweaters for their services with the Owls: Joe Embrey and H. Finger will get sweaters with three stripes on them. Chas. Richter, James Weynand, C. C. Dawson, and Clinton Hartung will get sweaters with two stripes on them. Benjie Mitchell, Melvin Wendland, Claude Schuehle, J. H. Graff, Johnny Schuehle, Clinton Britsch, Kenneth Danie, Stanley Hollmig, and E. J. Williams will receive sweaters with no stripes on them, being their first year lettering on the team.

Of the fifteen, five of them will not be back with the team next year. These are James Weynand, Clinton Hartung, C. C. Dawson, Johnny Schuehle, and Chas. Richter. The Owls will, however, have ten lettermen around which to build the team for next year.

## Dance Given in Gymnasium

A farewell dance for the college students at home for the holidays was held in the high school gymnasium at nine-thirty on January the second. Adolph Hofner and his boys furnished the music for the dancing. Due to illness the crowd was not as large as was expected, but approximately twenty dollars was made. The proceeds from the dance were applied to the cost of the stoves for the gymnasium, leaving about three hundred dollars to be paid.

Definite plans have not been made, but school officials are thinking about sponsoring a dance on January 31, which is the President's birthday. Proceeds from this dance would go to the Crippled Children's Fund.

## F. F. A. Postpones Varmint Hunt

The varmint hunt which was planned for Saturday night, January 4, was postponed on account of bad weather until Wednesday night, January 8.

During the Christmas holidays there were no chapter meetings and no business was transacted during the holidays. The next regular meeting of the chapter will probably be on Wednesday night, January 15.

## H. H. S. Teacher To Marry

On Saturday, December 28, 1941, the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Holcombe to William L. Barber of Washington, D. C., was announced at a tea in San Marcos given by Mrs. H. D. Holcombe.

The wedding will take place on Sunday, February 2, at the Wesley Methodist Church at Connecticut and Jocelyn Sts. in Washington, D. C.

## GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED

Mrs. H. D. Holcombe entertained on Saturday, December 28, in her home on 714 W. San Antonio St., San Marcos, Texas, from 3 to 6 with a tea, honoring her daughter, Miss Helen Holcombe. The house was artistically decorated in the yuletide motif. Green and white were the predominating colors.

The guests were received by Miss Holcombe, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. W. Barber of Belton, and Mrs. Robert Devine of Houston. When the guests were served they received plate favors of two silver bells, inside of which were the two initials H. and B. This very clever announcement made known the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Holcombe to Mr. W. L. Barber of Washington, D. C.

Miss Holcombe has been a member of the Hondo faculty since September 1939.

## FIFTH GRADE GIVES PROGRAM

The fifth grade club meeting was held last Friday afternoon. The program committee presented a program. First on the program Mary Alice Crow and Marjorie Taylor sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; then there was a short play by Zella Mae Schweers, Doris Sharp, Frances Graff, Verlean Mumme, Dick Fly, Paul Mueller, and Jerome Schulte. The song "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung by Marjorie Taylor and Mary Alice Crow. Next a story was told by Florine Gilliam. The third grade came into the fifth grade room and gave a little program. The program committee for the next program will be Sonny Harilee and Dick Fly.

## HONDO PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, January 13, 1941, at the school auditorium. The following program will be presented:

"Lassie of Mine"—High School Choral Club, directed by Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

Panel Discussion on "Economic Security"—Ira Jean Crow Mary, Frances Van Fleet, Dorothy Renken, Bobby Kollman, Herbert Bulgerin, Bobby Cameron.

Business.

## On The Way

Mistress (to cook at 5:45 p. m.): "I know it's the third time this week, Mary, but my husband just phoned and he's bringing three men to dinner. How long will you need to get ready?"  
Mary: "I'm ready now. I packed my trunk the last time it happened."  
—Symbol.

And what so tedious as a twice-told tale.—Homer.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1941

Fred and Arthur Lutz have returned to Morenci, Ariz., after a visit to their mother, Mrs. August Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Miss Cornelia Koch spent Friday in San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Emily, who had been the guest of Mary Lou Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and children spent last week at Randolph Field as guests of Sergeant and Mrs. Griffin Adair.

Mr. J. B. Ney and Mr. Raymond Ney drove to the Ney Bat Cave on the Verde last Thursday.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Martin Ney this week. Bouquets of roses and jasmine adorned the living room. Mrs. James Finger received high score prize for members and Mrs. Ferd Rock for guests. Mrs. Ed. Finger was awarded low score prize and Miss Lillian Fohn cut high. The hostess served delicious chicken sandwiches, potato chips, date bars, and coffee to the above and the following players: Mesdames Robert Zuberbuehler, Arthur Nester, Lawrence Carle, and Herman Fohn, and Misses Sarah Koch, Ethel Rothe, Gladys Rieber, and Ursie Lee Rock.

### J. B. NEY OBSERVES 83RD BIRTHDAY

The family and several friends of Mr. John B. Ney gathered at his home Sunday for an all-day celebration in observance of his eighty-third birthday anniversary, which occurred on January 6. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuehle and Mr. Will Ney of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ney of Leakey, Rev. Eugene Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber and daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and family, Mrs. Teresa Ney, Peter and Paul Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott.

### MEDINA COUNTY TRAIL DRIVER PASSES

Harry Brown, 92, died at D'Hanis in the home of August Britz on January 6, 1941, after a prolonged illness. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Reynolds of Los Angeles, Calif., and one brother, August Brown of San Antonio. The body remained in the Horder funeral parlor at Hondo until Wednesday morning, January 8, when it was brought to D'Hanis for interment. After a High Mass of Requiem in Holy Cross Church, Rev. Eugene Zuber officiated at the burial. The pall-bearers were H. C.

Rothe, John Rieber, S. A. Jungman, William Finger, Oscar Tondre, and John Nester.

A native of Castroville, Har Brown was born on September 1, 1848. He spent his entire life in this area, experiencing the hardships of pioneer days. He was a trail driver, and made several trips to Kansas as a Trail Driver.

Among out-of-town relatives for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, Mr. Fred Brown, Mrs. Will Pillow, Mrs. Margaret Stoltz, Mrs. Ben McKay, Mr. Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Charles Hodges, and Mrs. T. E. Woodruff all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman of Maedona, and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shano children of Sabin.

### D'HANIS P. T. A. TO BE HOSTS COUNCIL

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association will be host to the Medina County Council of P. T. A. on Saturday afternoon, January 11. The program, which will begin at 2 P. M. in the D'Hanis Auditorium, will include several musical numbers as well as an educational film on beruclosis. Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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